

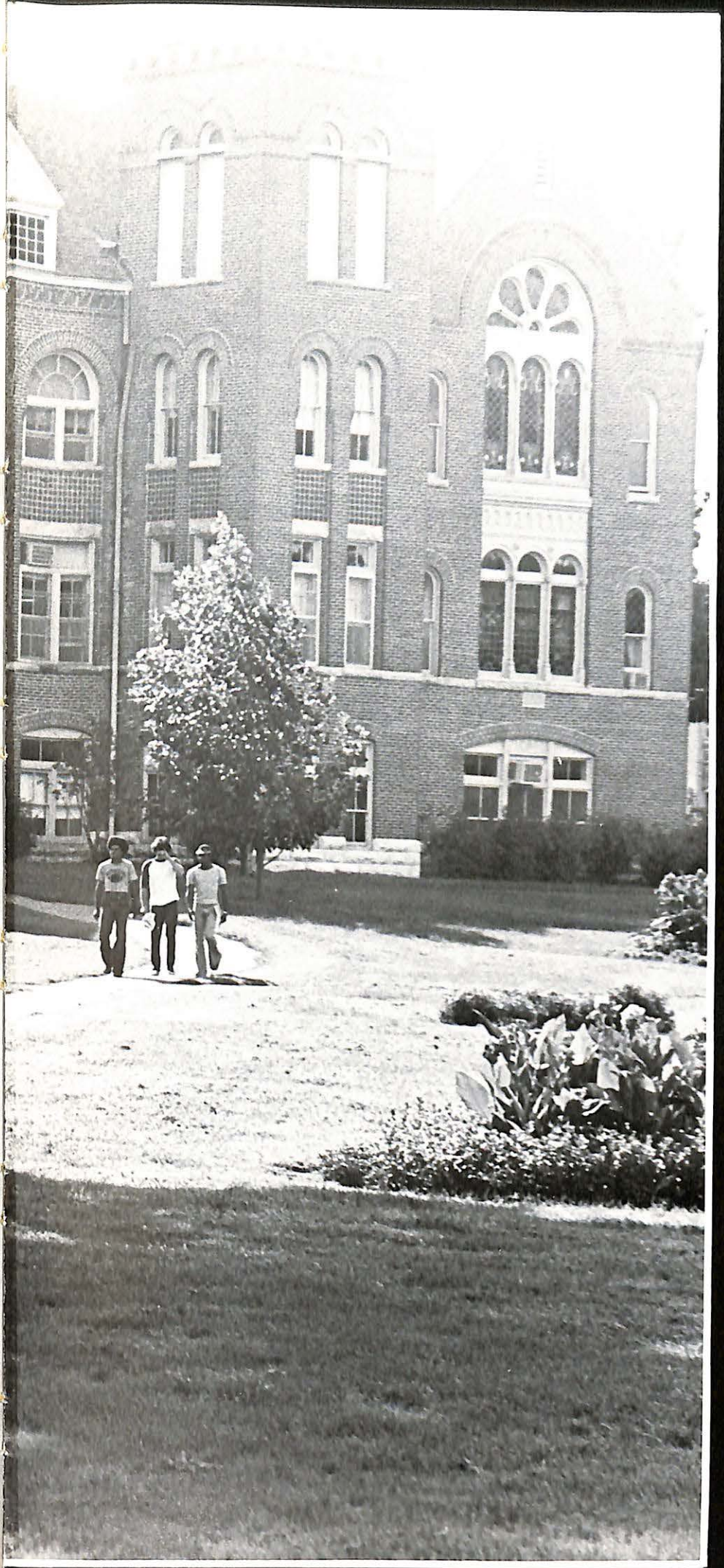
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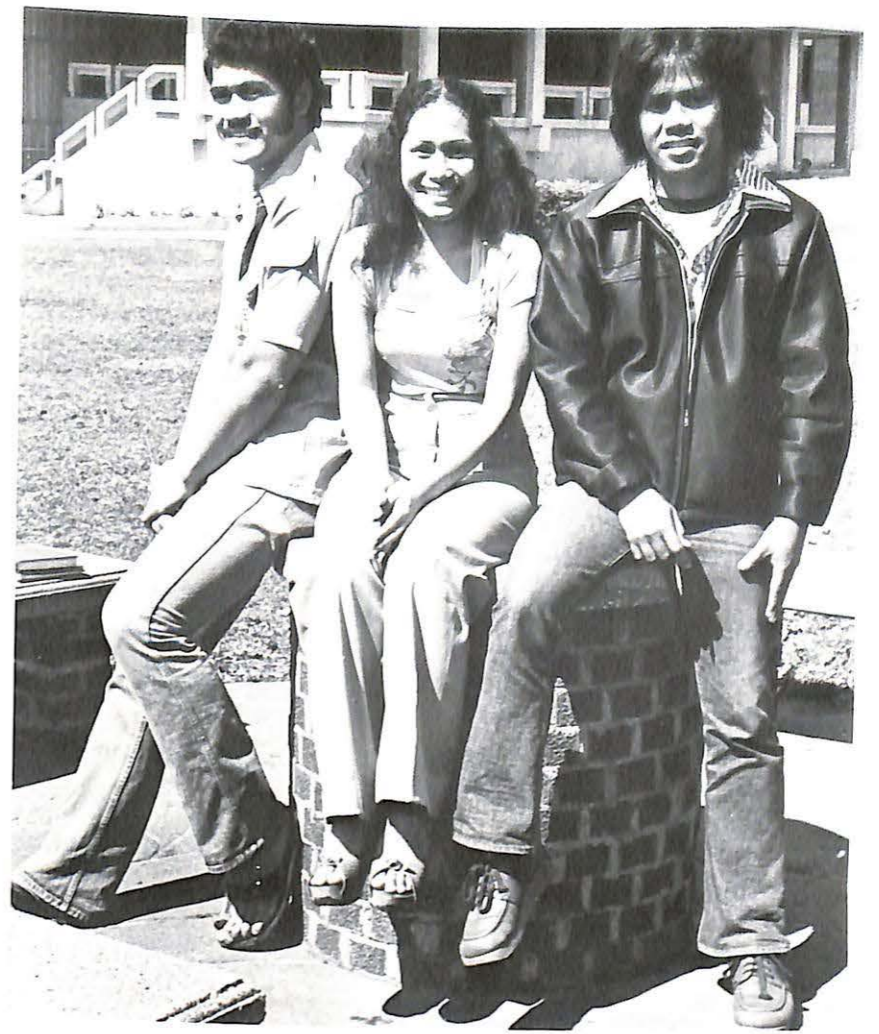


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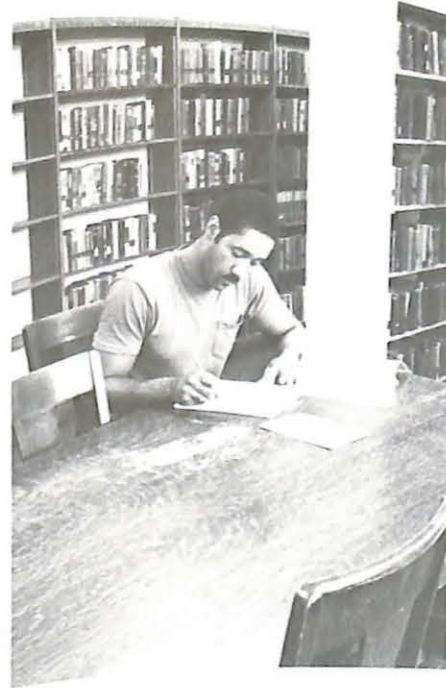
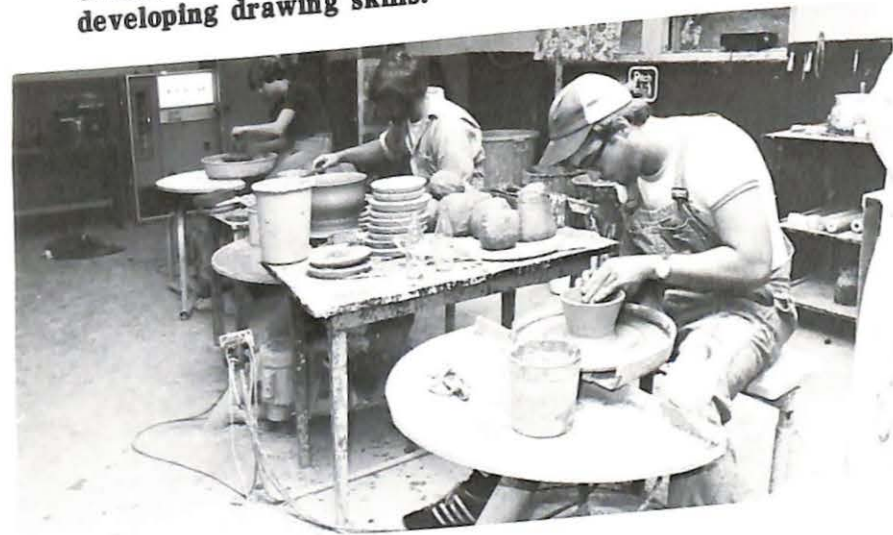
I AM A PART

I am a member of many classes and groups. Being a part of the happenings at MVC and a part of the groups that spur these events is important to personal development and personal pride.



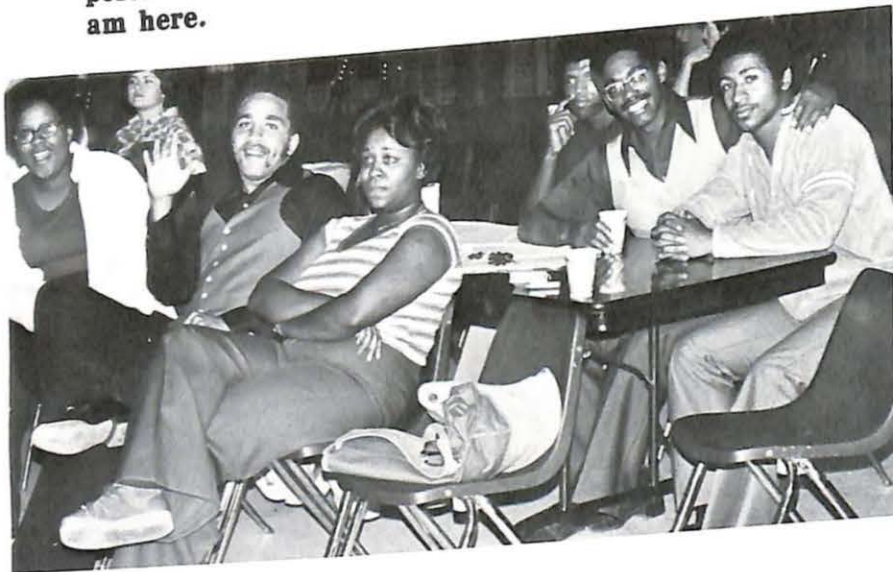
I AM A SEEKER OF KNOWLEDGE

I am a seeker of knowledge through special engagements, dances, discos, independent study, and many other ways. Every experience at college is one of learning. We strive to educate ourselves and become better people through out-of-class happenings and class experiences such as arts and crafts, work in the lab, research in the library, and developing drawing skills.



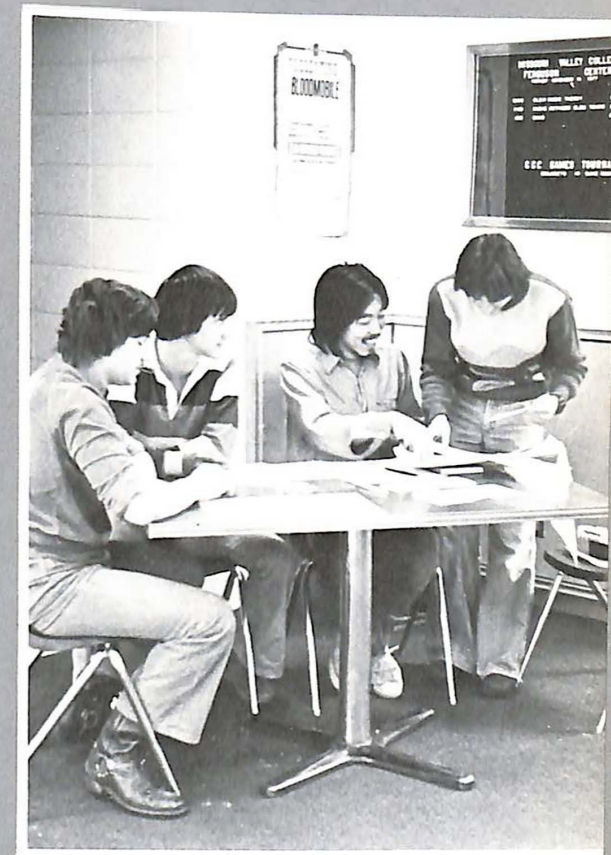
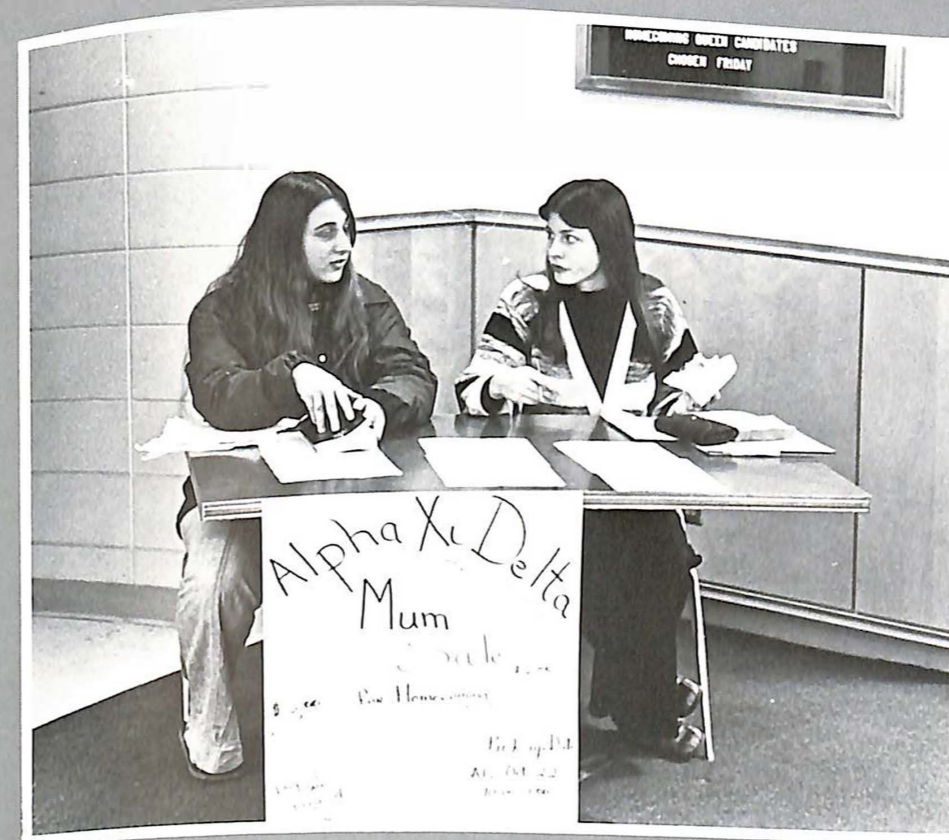
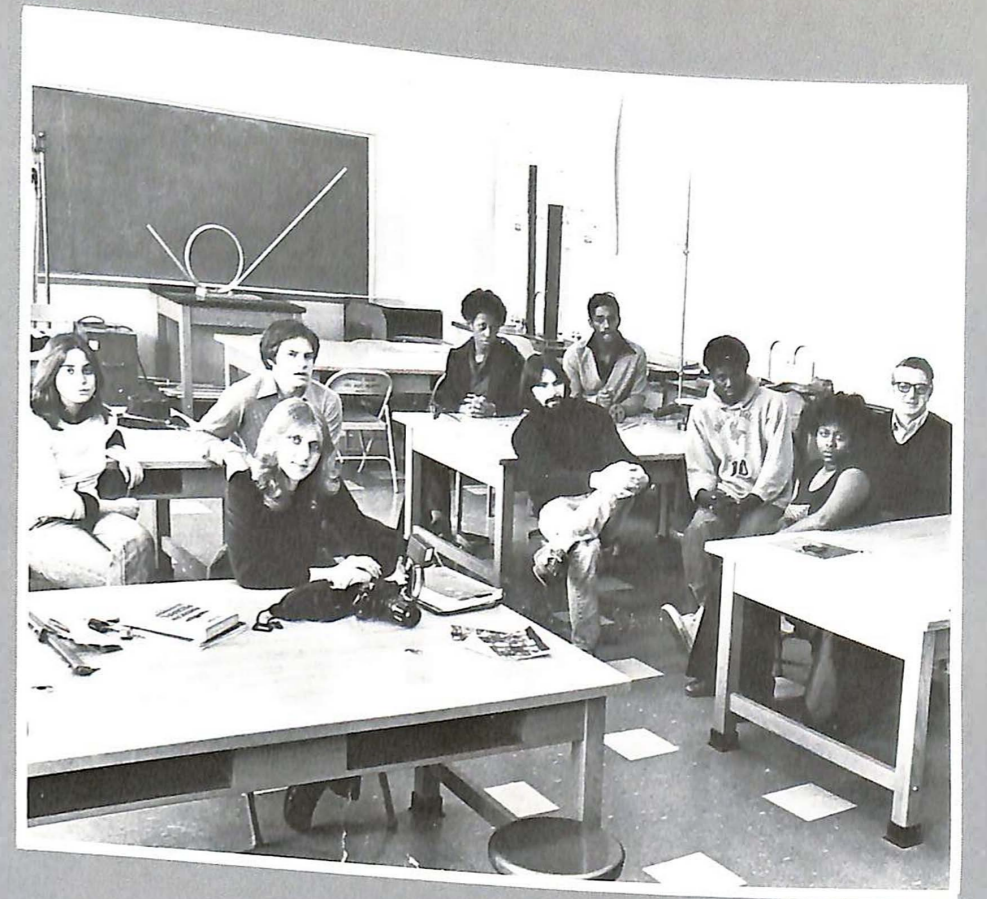
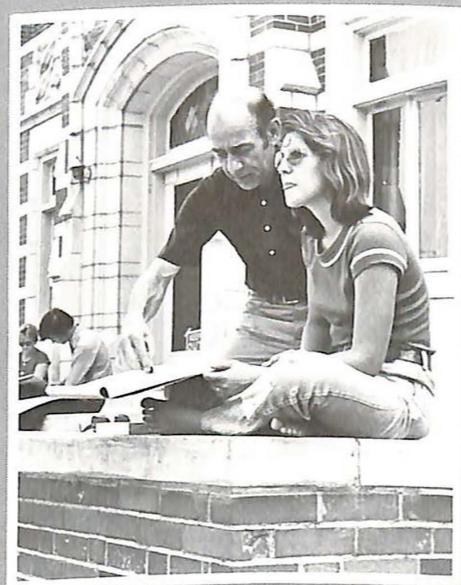
I AM HERE

On the campus of Missouri Valley College, everyone is involved at one time or another, through parties, special events, the banquets in cafeteria, etc. Being here is a time to cherish. For freshmen, it is the meeting of new faces. For seniors, it is the cherishing of familiar ones. I am here expresses self-awareness and recognition of the opportunities in the college experience. Yes, again, MVC, I am here.



I AM A MEMBER

At MVC everyone belongs. Even though we are in various organizations, we are all a part of the happenings at Missouri Valley College, whether they be the trials of registration, studying in class, or just having fun. At MVC one can belong and still be an individual.



MACDONALD

BACK ROW: Donna Ballew, Mary Jane Maddox, Lynn Szostek, Trudy Turner, Melanie Harrison
 SECOND: Kim Harrison, Linda Oldham, Regina Capuano, Suzanne Gibson, Cathy Corley, Sue Middelkamp, Chris Johnston, Debra Shocklee
 THIRD: Laura Harmon, Susan Murray, Becky Leib
 FRONT: Pauline Tenorio, Judy Schaus, Anna Broughton, Disa Brandberg, Laura Greenfield, Saini Tuttele



HALL

BACK ROW: Mary Susan Clement, Debbie Wallace, Margaret Erbe, Kim McNish, Sylvia Shelton, Melissa Bradshaw, Karen Casner, Mikal Harris, Lois Crawford, Tracy Brucks, Carole Schmitt
 MIDDLE: Mary Barth, Trish Meuler, Amy Greenwood, Lynne Jones, Debbie Branstengl, Carolee Van Horn, Laurie Rabe, Kim Harrison, Diane Roach
 FRONT: Shannon Wheeler, Tracy Drewel, Lori



MORELAND HALL



ABOVE
 TOP: Dave Thomason, Larry Sullivan, Carl Welsh, Jim Howard, Kevin Hinton, Warren Wenner, Ira Manning, Kevin Smith, Dwayne Barnes MIDDLE: Russell Broughton, Randy Ashenfarb, Ed Talliaferro, Ronnie Taylor, Hubert Smith, Mayo Todd, Ray Jackson FRONT: Chuck Bloczynski, dorm director, G. W. Robinson, Ivory Bailey, Eujon Gipson, Ricky Reid



TOP: Mike Smith, Kevin Hinton BACK ROW: Randy Ashenfarb, Hank Schmitt, Dale Goodwin, Jim Weinberg, Joe Tarantino, Randy Larson, Rodney Gillson, Tim Bannister, Rich Houf, Don Lakovits, Danny Jack, Bob Brinkley MIDDLE: Keith McGee, Ken Perrin, Bill Beckley, Phil Infranca, John Schroeder, Jim Rutherford FRONT: Matt Tarnow, Jeff Bartolotta, Jim Jeffers, Paul Tibbetts, Mike Doolan, Don Young

ALPHA SIGMA PHI



ALONG WALL: Joe Davidson, Jon Heerman, Mark Beyer, Marty Willadsen, Paul McCoy, Dan Novovesky, Dave McDanel, Steve McReynolds MIDDLE ROW: Mark Mikle, Doak Noelker, Duane Miller, Rich Szemore, Ralph Lomma, Barry Randolph, Jeff McDanel, Danny Danielson, Rich Evangelista, Don Detherow, Tom Minor FRONT: Kent Porter, Stan's Phillip, Mike Smith, Mark Fish, Rich West, "Big T" Fauugua, Bill Nelson, Norm Mitchell, Rick Houser



Alpha Sigma Phi members kept active by participating in intramurals, decorating a tree in Ferguson Center at Christmas, and assisting in Special Olympics. A major undertaking was creating and manning the haunted house in Black Hall during Halloween. Alpha Sig Little Sisters also helped. Some of the money raised went to the library and toward the new art display room on the third floor of Baity. Highlighting the spring was the formal held in Arrow Rock.

RIGHT: Marty Willadsen, Rich Gamble, and Kent Porter are aided by Regina Capuano and Della Graham in decorating the Alpha Sig tree in the Ferguson Center lounge.



BELOW: Bill Nelson keeps the monsters in check at the haunted house.



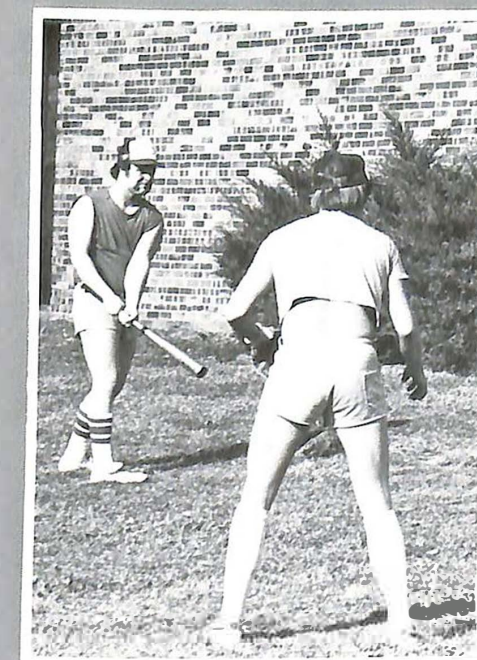
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FOURTH ROW: Al Lamura, Domenick Rubbo THIRD: Gary Crean, Al Dobernic, Dave Vlehman, Jim Jones, Gene Lamura SECOND: Larry Ruehter, Dave Blust, Jamle Kelly, Jimi Montero, Larry Salings, Jim Fields FIRST: Frank Arizmendl, Tony Robertazzi, Glen Anderson, Sam Ayoub, Ernie Narcise, John Ruehter, Jeff Steinle, Kip Robison, Domenick Robertazzi SEATED: Dan Keifer, Vic Prell

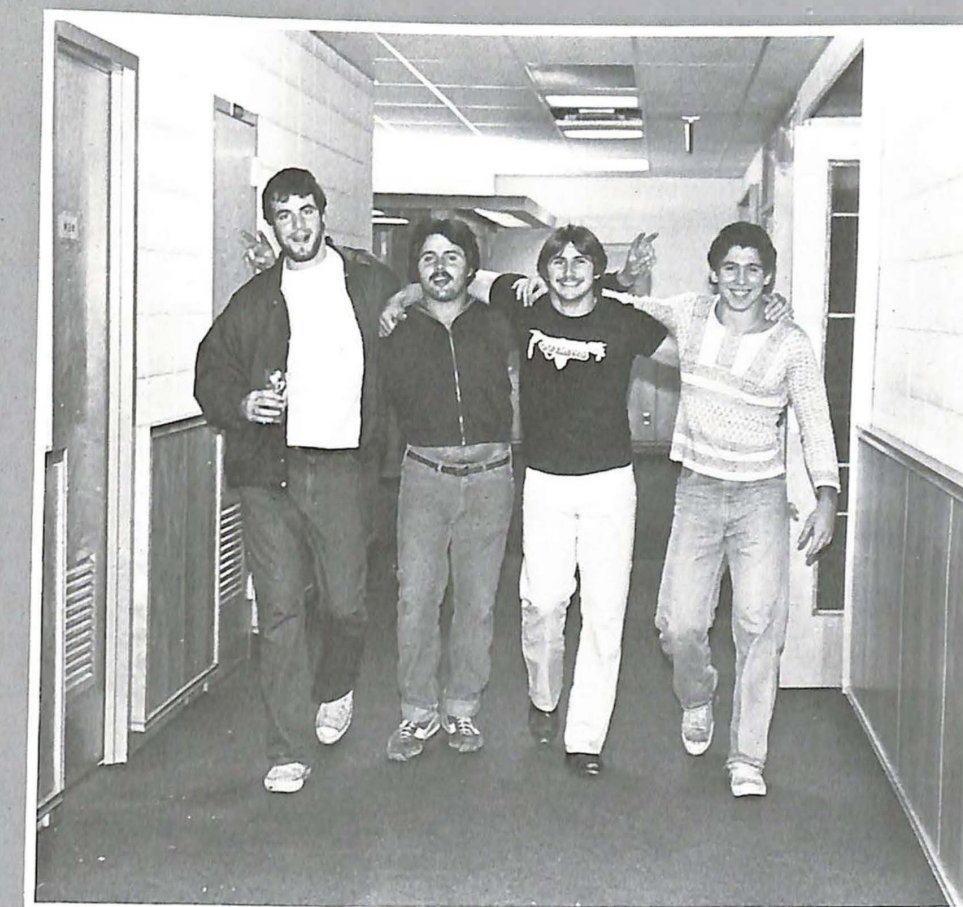


Sigma Nu's getting in the mood at the Greek Week Disco.



Kip Robison batting a few.

The men of Sigma Nu kept busy during the year with intramurals, ushering for THE MATCHMAKER, and other projects. At Homecoming, they captured first in the parade with their float and collected the most money for the March of Dimes. Their spring formal, the "White Rose" was held at the Lake of the Ozarks. Reed Kepner, advisor, took over for Mom Haggard at mid-year and served as house father.

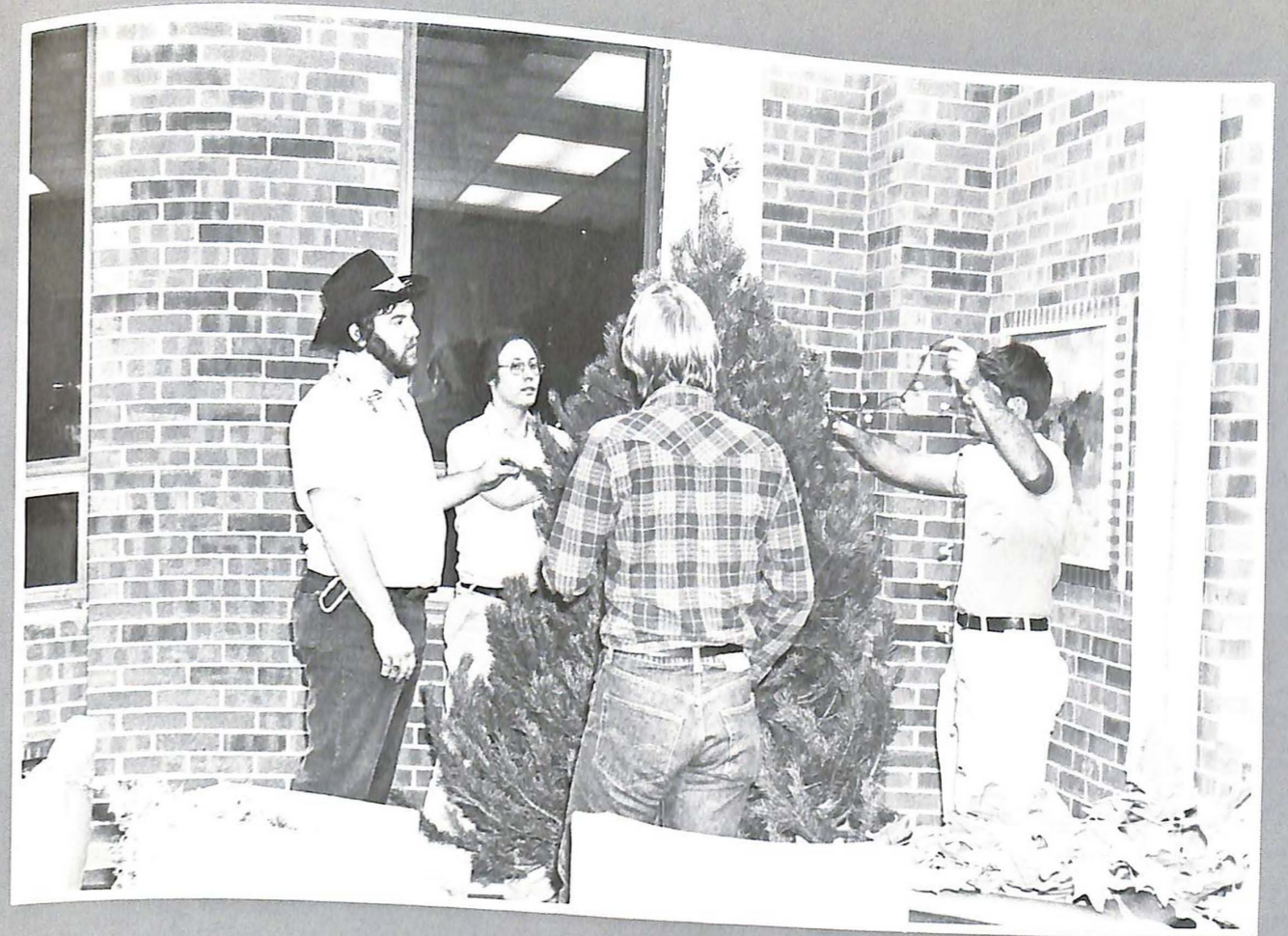
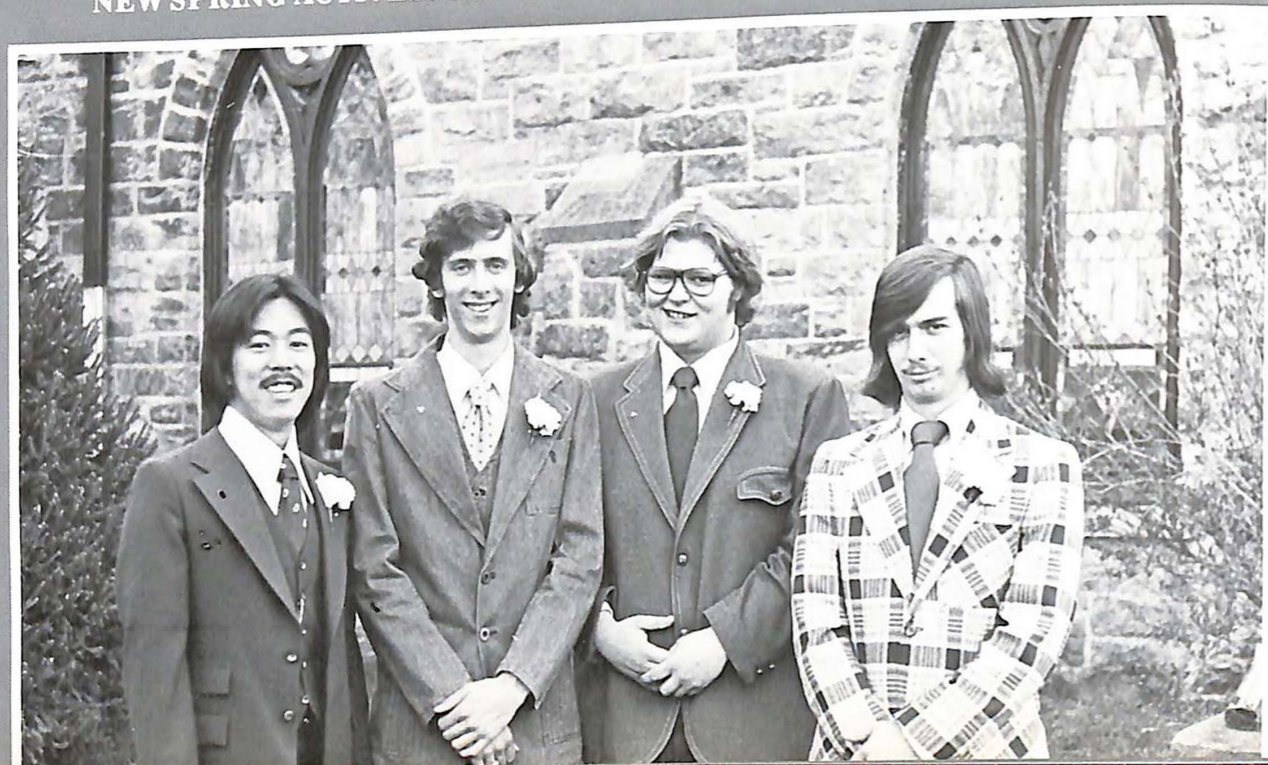


ALPHA PHI OMEGA



BACK: Ron Shamel, Jim Howard, Carl Welsh, Dave Thomason, Brian Bauman, Mike Matthews, Roger Bergen, Rick Hughes, Ken Perrin, Steve Smith, Randy Larson FRONT: Don Lakovits, Tony Sikora, Rock Gillson, Warren Wenner, Larry Sullivan, Jim Peuster, Rich Houf NOT PICTURED: Mike Harrington, Ricky Reid

NEW SPRING ACTIVES: Bob Hata, Carl Welsh, Russell Broughton, Jim Howard



APO's getting into the Christmas spirit.

The men of Alpha Phi Omega, Epsilon Epsilon chapter, celebrated their 30th anniversary on Valley campus this school year. The men of APO ran two blood drives, lit up the stained-glass windows in Baity Hall, collected food for the needy and performed many other projects.

Alpha Phi Omega members hold leadership roles in almost every organization, including College Center Council and Senate. The men of APO also received a new symbol this year, The Golden Eagle, to tell everyone of their friendship, leadership, and service.

Bob Rosellus, Chuck Bloczynski and Larry Koch are APO advisors. New honorary members are Tim Nelson, Greg Thompson, Paul Hokanson and Pat Burns.



Rock Gillson, APO pres., dancing with Disa Brandberg, Valentine King and Queen candidates.

GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA



BACK ROW: Saini Tuitele, Tina Wilson, Margaret Erbe, Aghama Ayobahan, Pauline Tenorio, Anna Broughton, Jona Briggs SECOND ROW: Regina Capuano, Carole Schmitt, Shannon Wheeler, Ellen West, Trudy Turner, Laura Harmon, Disa Brandberg, Crystal Parnell FRONT ROW: Becky Leib, Mary Kremer, Cathy Corley, Debbie Wallace, Mary Susan Clement, Susan Murray, Donna Ballew, Chris Johnston NOT PICTURED: Nelda Gardner, Beth Harris, Cheryl Bridges, Paula Sydnor



Members enjoy the Homecoming banquet.

Beta Omicron chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority chartered on Missouri Valley College's campus in May 1968. In the ten years Beta Omicron has been active, the members have served the college and community in many ways. This year's activities include: a Halloween party for local Headstart children, helping APO with a canned food drive, ushering at school plays, decorating for the Valentine's Day dance and fund raising projects for Connie Flowers Memorial Window fund.



Gamma Sigs' "Ozark Mountain Derellets" captured first in the BONG SHOW



ALPHA XI DELTA



BACK ROW: Lols Crawford, Rhonda Moore, Amy Greenwood, Melissa Bradshaw, Jeanie Schneider FRONT ROW: Mikal Harris, Debbie Branson, Cindy Hall, Melanie Harrison, Linda Oldham NOT PICTURED: Rhonda Curclone, Lori Hall, Donna Forrest



Alpha Xi Delta members participated in many projects during the year, including Homecoming, Hanging of the Greens, and Greek Week. As in the past, Alpha Xi's held a Halloween party for faculty member's children.

Outstanding Senior Big Brothers chosen by the group were Jim Murphy and Jerry Gilliam. Jeanie Schneider and Cindy Hall were presidents for the year.



Alpha Xi's decorating their tree at Hanging of the Greens.



Alpha Xi Quiz Bowl team of Rhonda Curclone, Melissa Bradshaw, Debbie Branson and Cindy Hall.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA



STANDING: Sylvia Shelton, Karen Casner SEATED: Kim Wise, Brenda Ross, Kim Hart, Brenda Ledgerwood

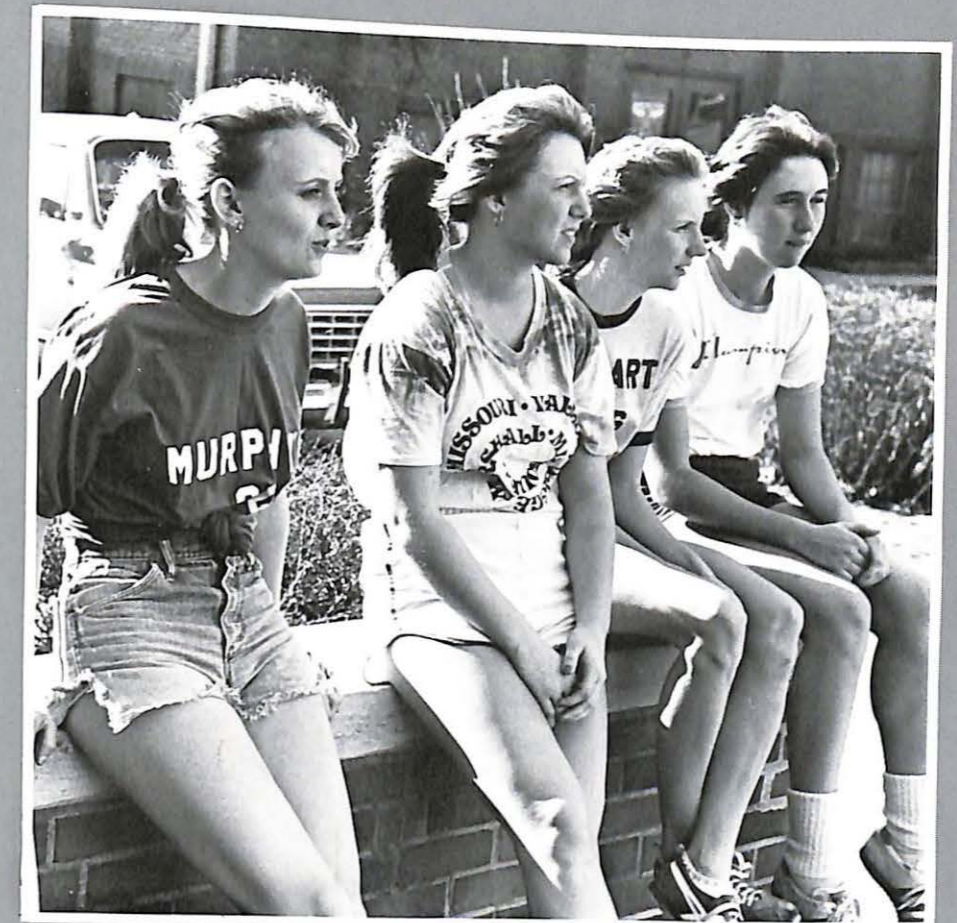


The women of Alpha Sigma Alpha's activities were varied this year, ranging from clean-up activities at the park, sandwich and donut sales, Special Olympics, State Day in Warrensburg, and the spring formal held with Alpha Xi Delta in Kansas City. At Christmas time, the A.S.A.'s participated in the Hanging of the Greens and were awarded first place for their area in the snack bar.

Ed Leslie is faculty advisor to the group. Sue Gibson and Brenda Ledgerwood were presidents during the year.



ASA's pitching in to clean up are Brenda Ross, Sylvia Shelton, Brenda Ledgerwood, Kim Wise and Karen Casner.



Relaxing in the sunshine — Sue Gibson, Kim Wise, Kim Hart and Carolee Van Horn.

DELTA ZETA



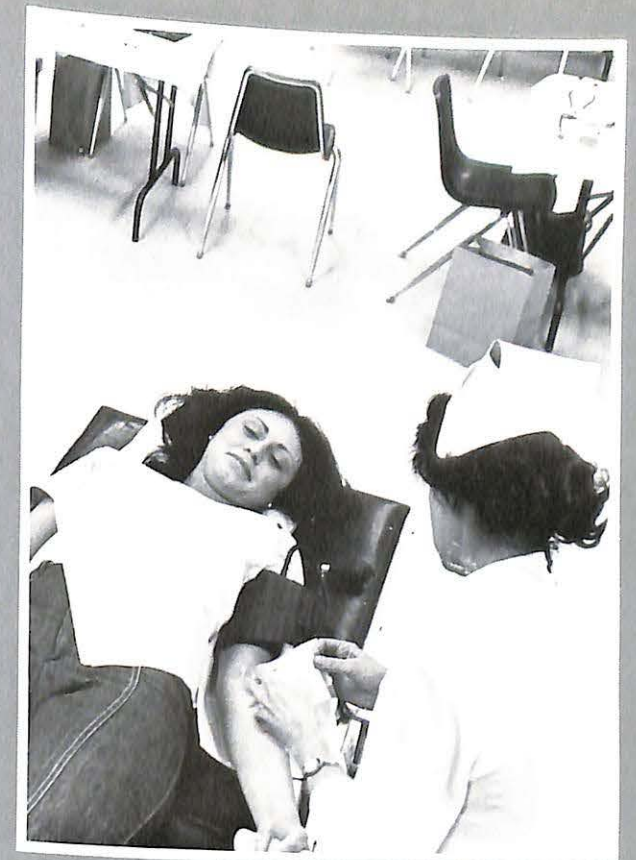
BACK ROW: Sue Stevens, Tina Wilson, Sue Middelkamp, Laura Greenfield, Beth Mihocka, Lori Stengl FRONT: Patty Wetzel, Sue White, Lynne Jones, Betty Schwane, Mary Jane Maddox, Sabrina Wisdom



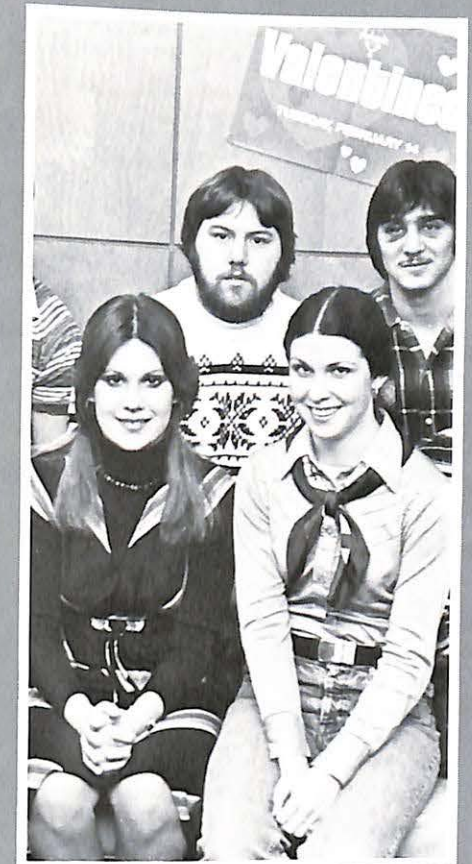
DZ's dress the part for the Coasters' concert.

Delta Zeta honored Gamma Gamma chapter at MVC for having the second highest scholarship among members in the nation. D.Z.s were busy during the year with Homecoming, their float taking third place in the parade, with Christmas activities, donut sales, and various other projects.

A highlight of the year was the Coronation Ball, this year held at Columbia.

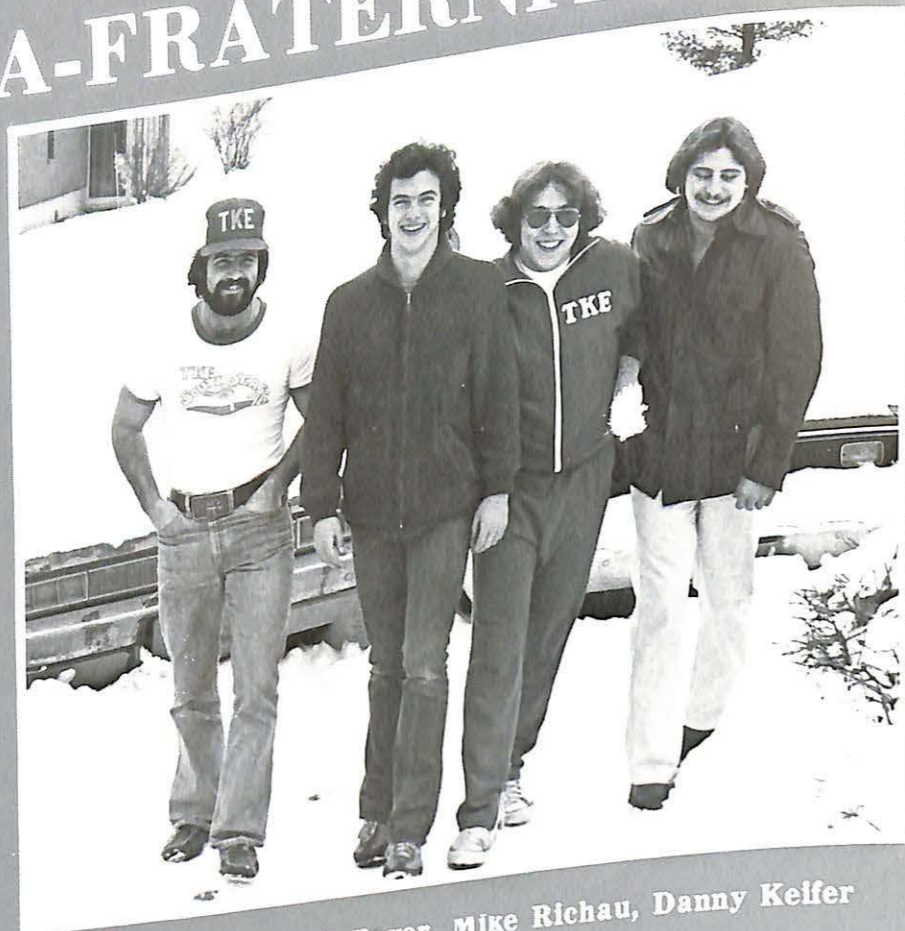


Sabrina Wisdom participating in a blood drive.



Betty Schwane and Sue Stevens as Valentine Queen candidates.

INTRA-FRATERNITY COUNCIL



Pete Magnifico, Mark Beyer, Mike Richau, Danny Kelfer

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

Brenda Ross, Jeannle Schneider, Debbie Branson, Beth Mihocka



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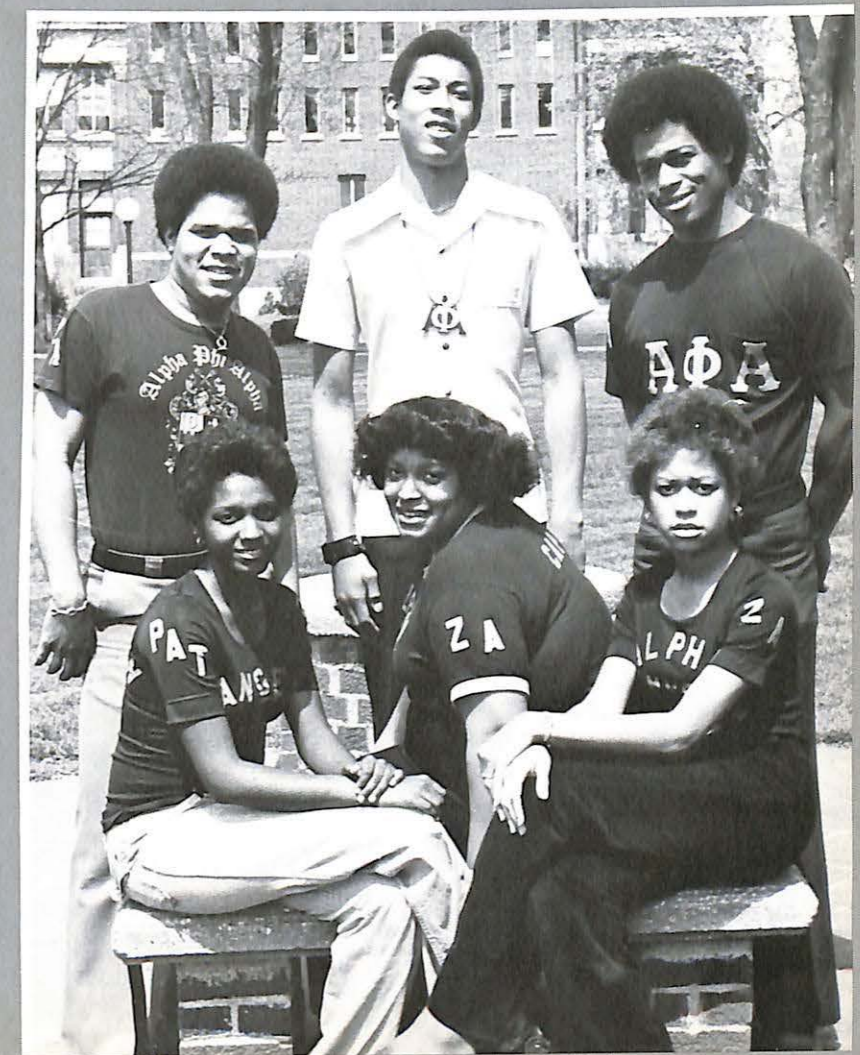
STANDING: Eujon Gipson, Wayne Roberts, Ray Jackson, Melvin Harvey, Dwayne Barnes, Marvin Holloway, Ronnie Taylor SEATED: Harold Williamson, Rodney Sherrill, Huey Berry, Kevin Hinton, Larry Campbell, Kevin Smith

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STANDING: Huey Berry, Mayo Todd, Harold Williamson SEATED: Pat Hopkins, Crystal Parnell, Paulette Coleman NOT PICTURED: Earl Blacksheare.



OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS

BELOW:
 BACK: Herman Hockaday, Della Graham, Ed Balckle, Mitch Lembke, Doug Abell, Ron Robertson
 FRONT: Tom Hayob, Martha Friskey, Ruth Dautenhahn, Rudy Stollenmaier, Don Leffingwell, Mike Matthews

LEFT: Jerry Crockett, Edith Pointer



SENATE



Former president Bob Hata swears in David Thomason as president and Harold Williamson as vice-president.

Brian Bauman, Ricky Reid, Laura Harmon, Warren Wenner, Susan Murray, Cathy Corley, David Thomason NOT PICTURED: Anna Broughton, John Donlon, Bob Hata, Mike Matthews, Jimi Montero, Harold Williamson





STUDENT MO. STATE TEACHERS' ASSOC.

ABOVE BACK ROW: Bev Collier, Karla Storm, Debble Squires, Pam Porter, Sue Middelkamp FRONT: Susan Chevallier, Terry Bullington, Karen Gibler, Janice Coffman, Frances Robinson, advisor

STANDING: Anna Broughton, Betty Schwane, Karla Storm, Marianna Boedecker, advisor, Larry Hager SEATED: David Coutts, Disa Brandberg, Barbara Plattner, Judy Schaus NOT PICTURED: Regina Capuano

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPT. CHILDREN



BLACK STUDENTS UNITED

ALONG WALL: Ricky Reid, Marie Winzer, Hubert Smith, Kevin Smith, Pat Hopkins, Ray Jackson, Paula Sydnor, Marvin Holloway, Larry Campbell, G. W. Robinson MIDDLE: Maureen Channel, Ira Manning, Nel Gardner, Melvin Harvey, Chico, Eujon Gipson FRONT: Mike Smith, Ed Tallaferro, Harold Williamson

Social Work Student Organization

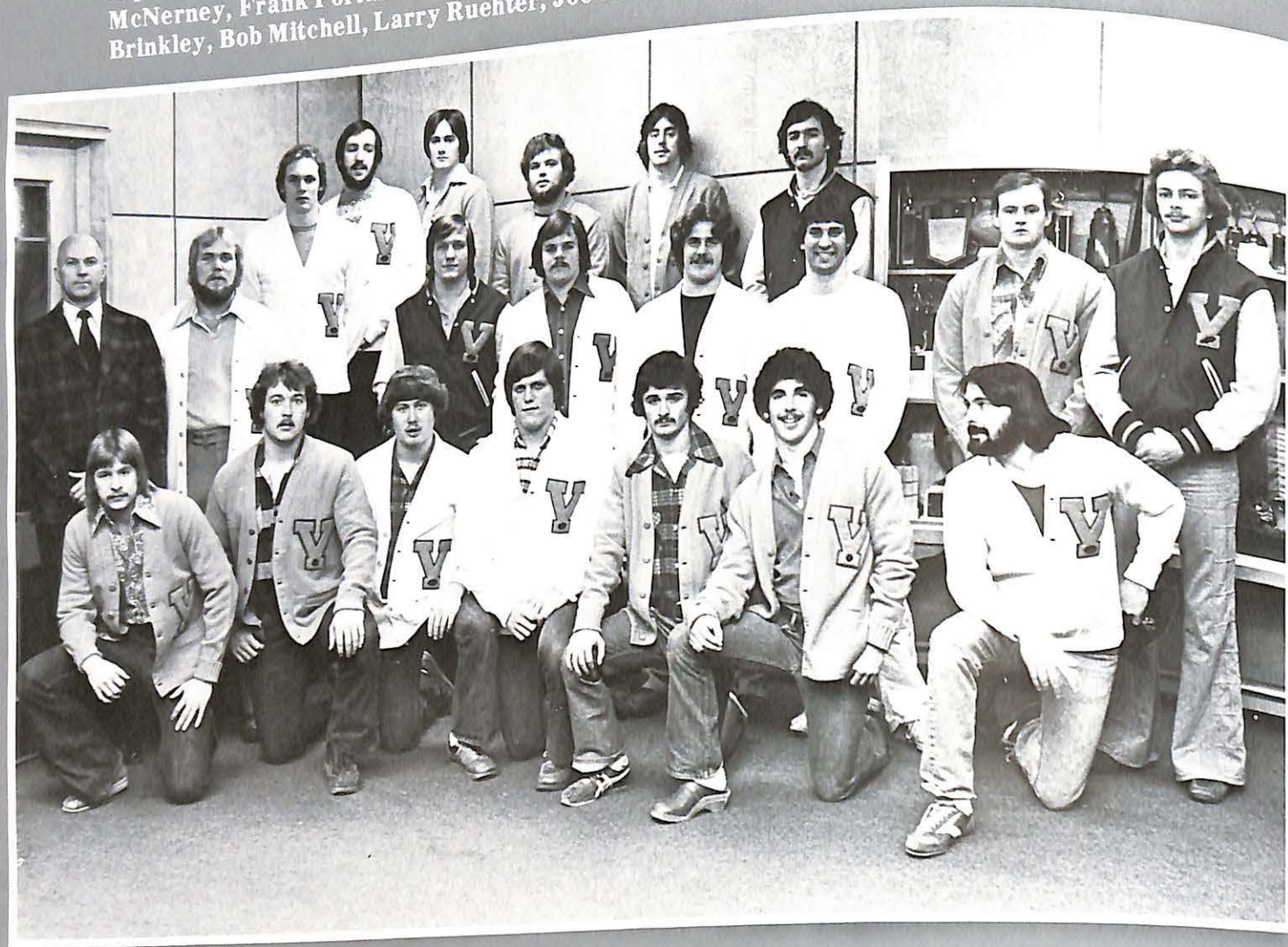
BACK ROW: Sherry Hughes, Brian Bauman, Paulette Coleman, Mary Kremer, Laura Greenfield FRONT ROW: Bob Rosellus, advisor, Lynne Jones, Rick Hughes, Susan Murray



V-CLUB

V-Club is open to any lettered athlete on campus. It supports and honors varsity athletes. The Athletic Awards Banquet held in the spring serves this purpose. Fund-raising to pay for the awards given goes on throughout the year; this year working the popcorn concession at the football games and having a turkey raffle were the money-makers. Ken Gibler is advisor to the group. Gary Crean served as president, John Flynn as treasurer, Jeff Bartolotta as vice-president, Kent Porter as secretary, and Jon Heerman as sergeant-at-arms.

ALONG WALL: Ken Gibler, advisor, Jon Heerman, Jamie Kelly, Paul McCoy, John Summers, Kip Robison, Mike Plerik, Jeff Bartolotta MIDDLE ROW: John Ruehter, Gary Crean, Tom McNeerney, Frank Portanova, Kimball Salisbury, Kent Porter FRONT: Barry Randolph, Bob Brinkley, Bob Mitchell, Larry Ruehter, Joe Truschinger, John Flynn, Frank Arizmendi



BACK ROW: Reed Kepner, advisor, Della Graham, Pam Porter, Mikal Harris, Deb Como, Lois Crawford, Debra Shocklee, Amy Greenwood MIDDLE ROW: Kim Wise, Sharon Iacono, Kim Hart, Brenda Ross, Margaret Erbe FRONT: Saini Tuttele

President Deb Como and Sharon Iacono are the co-founders of the Women's Varsity Athletic Organization. The members strive for recognition as athletes who do their utmost on campus and in the community. These members bond together while they are participants, spectators or other interested persons.

This first year, awards given are as follows: Women Athlete of the Year, Kim Hart; Special Recognition Plaque, Coach Redford; M.V.P. volleyball, Kim Hart; M.I.P. volleyball and M.V.P. basketball, Amy Greenwood; and M.I.P. basketball, Lois Crawford.

The profits from hot dog and sandwich sales bought W.V.A.O. jackets for members and Sports Banquet awards and trophies.

WOMEN'S VARSITY ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION

HUMAN RELATIONS STUDENT ASSOCIATION



BACK ROW: Matt Tarnow, Tim Bannister, Don Lakovits, Rodney Gillson, Roger Bergen, Tony Sikora, Jim Peuster, Brian Bauman, Steve Smith, Larry Sullivan, Randy Larson FRONT ROW: Becky Leonard, Ellen West, Shannon Wheeler, Jan Camell, Sue White, Tina Wilson, Trudy Turner, Gary Gross, David Thomason, Becky Leib NOT PICTURED: Jona Briggs, Mike Harrington, Jim Jacomb, Don Leffingwell, Rick Sippel, Warren Wenner

Pat Burns, American Foods representative at MVC, receives an award of recognition for his aid to H.R.S.A. during the annual banquet in December.



The HRSA, an integral part of the H. R. Department of Missouri Valley College, exists for the professional development of students who are interested in becoming administrators of voluntary agencies, supplementing their classroom educations with a co-curricular program of workshops, conferences and field trips. They are entirely self-directed and self-funded, thus providing a broad base of exposure to the necessary skills and top agency people in the field of voluntary agency administration.

Workshop highlights this year included: Phil Geisel, MVC Director of Development; Laura Stream and Marsha Thompson, Campfire Girls; Jan Carter, management consultant; Ron Phillippe, BSA; Bob Roselius, MVC professor; William R. Cumerford, fund raiser, and Mike Wilson of Junior Achievement.

SIGMA

ZETA

Chi Chapter of Sigma Zeta, national mathematics-science honor society, initiated seven members at a December ceremony held at advisor David Dautenhahn's. Activities for the year ranged from "pumpkin caroling" at Halloween, tree planting, conducting computing workshops for area high school students and having a spring picnic and senior farewell party. Highlighting the year was attendance at national convention in Anderson, Indiana, April 6-8. A biology paper was presented by Robert Broten and a mathematics paper by D. P. Dautenhahn and Ron Robertson. Chi received the Founder's Cup for being Outstanding Chapter in the nation.



BACK ROW: J. C. Allen, David P. Dautenhahn, Cathy Corley, Leanna Barnes, Debbie Morlock, Donna Ballew, Rhonda Curcione FRONT ROW: Ron Robertson, Russell Dehn, Aghama Ayobahan, Robert Broten, Ed Borst, Ken Perrin, Ed Leslie and David Dautenhahn, advisors NOT PICTURED: Patti Faris, Rich Cincotta, Tom Hayob, Charles Leimkuehler

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FROM LEFT: John Flynn, Mike Pierik, Robert Broten, Pete Magnifico, Rich Cincotta, Aghama Ayobahan, Sam Fleak and Reed Kepner, advisors, Tina Hall, Cindy Hall NOT PICTURED: Ralph Lomma, Dan Novoresky, Ken Perrin

SOCIETY FOR COLLEGIATE JOURNALISTS

S.C.J., the campus honor organization for students involved in radio, T.V., yearbook and newspaper, was honored this year as the nation's outstanding chapter. The group was featured in the society's national magazine, COLLEGIATE JOURNALIST, in the spring.

Eight members joined the organization and were part of the activities which included a newspaper drive and a writing and photography contest. The spring banquet was held in Arrow Rock. At that time Judy Brace, advisor, was made an honorary member. Officers for the year were Mark Kaiser, president, Cathy Corley, vice-president, Trudy Turner, secretary, and Jeanie Schneider, treasurer.



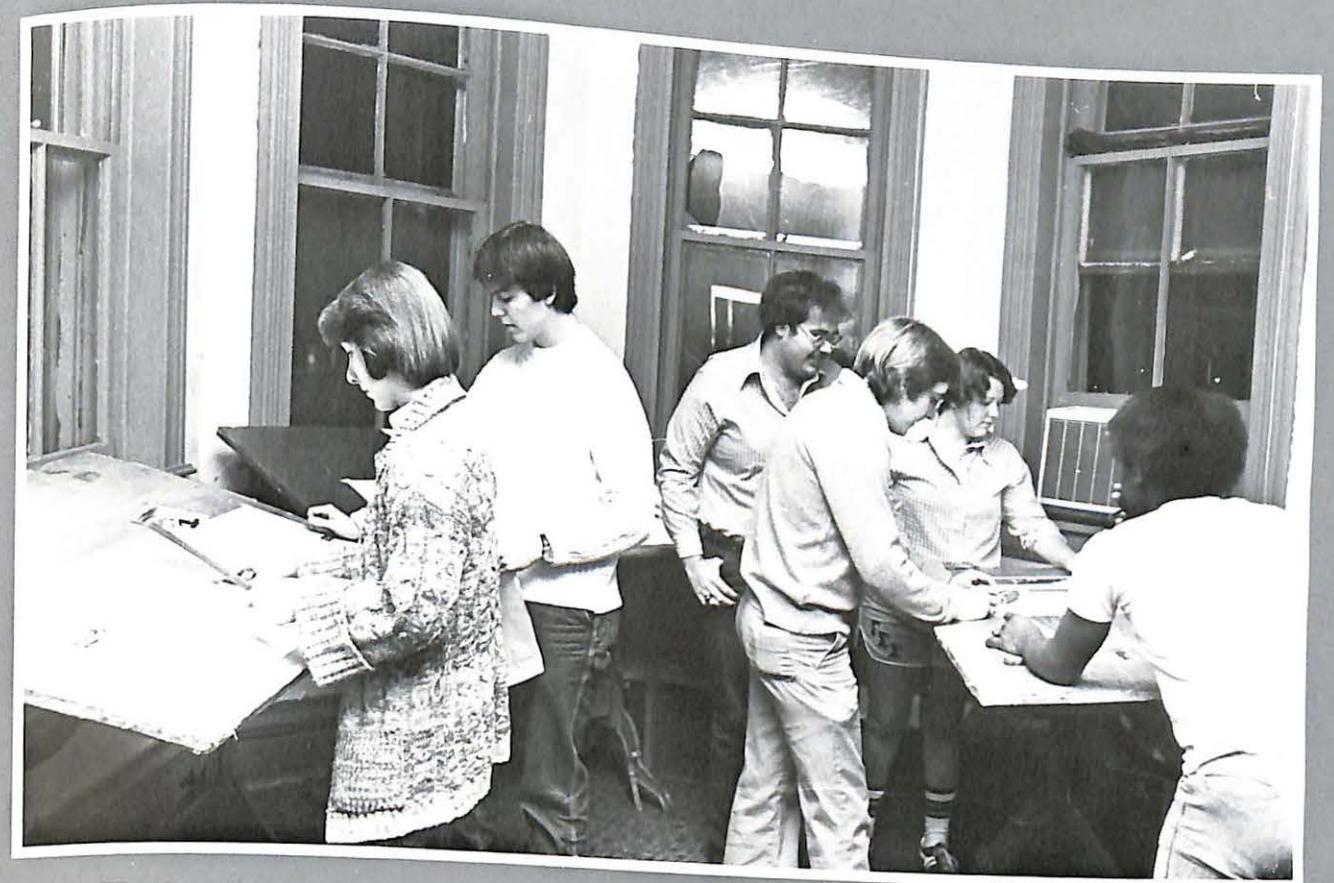
STANDING: Don Young, Mark Kaiser, Steve Smith, Judy Brace, advisor, Mike Matthews, Tom Frazier, David Thomason, Blake Bahler SEATED: Trish Meuler, Trudy Turner, Laura Harmon, Lenny Twaroski, Susan Murray, Ricky Reid, Jeannie Schneider, Cathy Corley NOT PICTURED: Jerry Crockett, Jerry Gilliam

SABIDURIA STAFF



STANDING: Mike Richau, Bob Hata, Warren Wenner, Russ Broughton, Trish Meuler SEATED: (Back to front): Laura Harmon, Susan Murray, Tina Wilson, Ricky Reid, Cathy Corley, Saini Tuftle NOT PICTURED: Aghama Ayobahan, Melvin Gilbert, Rich Megraw, Mary Stogsdill, David Thomason

VALLEY TODAY STAFF



Trish Meuler, Blake Bahler, Steve Smith, Laura Harmon, Mark Kaiser, Ricky Reid NOT PICTURED: Jeff Bartolotta, Cathy Corley, Tom Frazier, Brooke Leonard, Susan Murray, Wayne Roberts, Len Twaroski, Bill Yaeger, Don Young

Valley TODAY staffers began laying the paper out themselves in order to learn more about newspaper work and to save money. Mark Kaiser completed his fourth year as business manager while Blake Bahler edited in the fall and Tom Frazier took over in the spring.

Right: Tom Frazier interviews author Sylvia Wilkerson for both Valley TODAY and WMVC-TV



KNOS-FM



BACK ROW: Joe Davidson, Crystal Parnell, Cliff Callis, Huey Berry, Rich Evangelista, Duane Miller, Rex Sawyer, Al Dobernic, Denise Mackey, Steve Smith, Janet Fisher FRONT: Eujon Gipson, Ira Manning, Phil Infranca, Warren Wenner, Debbie Wallace, Melvin Harvey NOT PICTURED: I. Bailey, D. Carney, M. S. Clement, D. Cracraft, J. Crockett, J. Danner, M. Fish, T. Frazier, B. Hata, P. Infranca, R. Jackson, M. Kleppe, M. Matthews, O. Miller, R. Reichel, W. Roberts, R. Sherrill, S. Smith, L. Szostek, A. Vallquette, R. West

Wayne Roberts, Debbie Wallace, Denise Mackey, Humont Berry, John McCallum and Larry Koch, advisors, Mark Kaiser

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VALLEY PLAYERS



BACK ROW: Jack Sutton, advisor, Richard Gamble, Wayne Roberts, John Donlon, Steve Smith, Rich West, Rod Sherrill, David Cracraft, Ira Manning MIDDLE: Mike Matthews, Oren mitt, Janet Fischer, Beth Harris, Rita Ludwig, advisor FRONT: Martha Friskey, Cathy Corley, Sue Murray, Debbie Wallace, Sue Stevens, Denise Mackey

ALPHA PSI OMEGA



BACK ROW: Wayne Roberts, Oren Miller, John Donlon, Mike Matthews, Steve Smith, Rich West, Rod Sherrill, Dave Cracraft FRONT: Jack Sutton, advisor, Cathy Corley, Susan Murray, Crystal Parnell, Judy Scissors, Debbie Branson, Lynn Szostek, Denise Mackey, Rita Ludwig, advisor

CHOIR



BACK ROW: Sarah Harris, Disa Brandberg, Susan Murray, Beth Harris, Warren Wenner, Steve McReynolds, Lyle King, director FRONT: Donna Forrest, Linda Oldham, Esther King, Martha Friskey, Carolann Aiken, Ken Perrin

COLLEGE CENTER COUNCIL



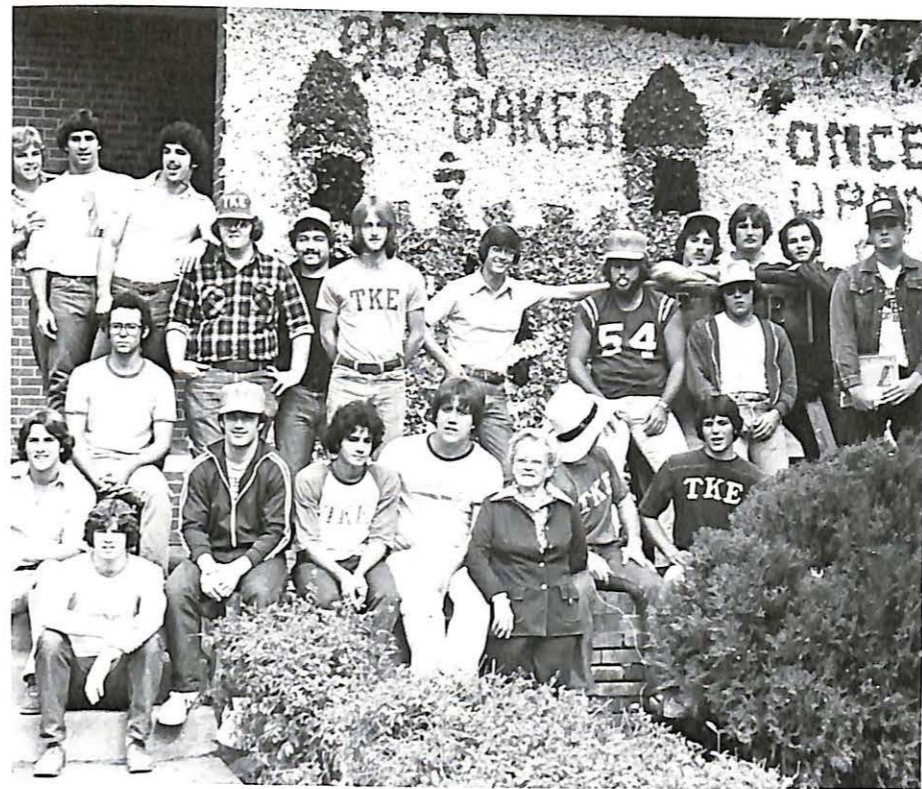
BACK ROW: Tony Sikora, Tina Wilson, Sue Stevens, Becky Leonard, Roger Bergen, Harold Williamson, Judy Brace, advisor FRONT: Larry Sullivan, Steve Smith, Tom Frazier, Jim Peuster, Tracy Brucks

College Center Council had a very busy year. Both new and traditional activities were included. C.C.C. sponsored more film festivals this year that were enjoyed by many fans. With Hanging of the Greens, which typically sets off the Christmas spirit, a beautiful effect was obtained by the illuminaries edging the walks. Once again C.C.C. brought Valley students Sadie Green Sales for a Sunday night coffeehouse. The Sunshine Festival was revived and four bands were brought to campus for a day of music and dance. With Roger Bergen serving his second year as president of College Center Council, the group has sponsored a full year of activities for students.



I AM ACTIVE

Activities play another important part on the campus. There is a wide array of them from which to choose, ranging from Homecoming to Greek activities to departmental organizations. The opportunity to be active is readily available to all.



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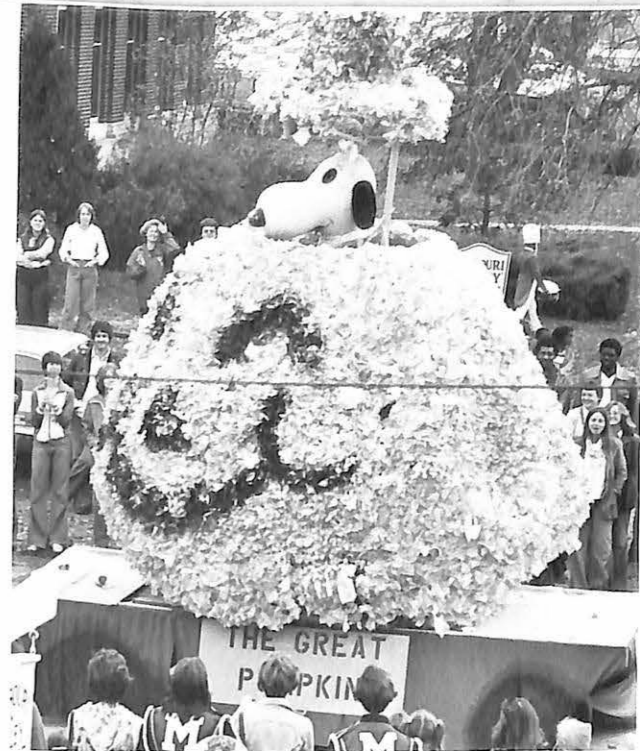


ABOVE: Homecoming Queen Paula Sydnor

BELOW: Homecoming Queen candidates (left to right) Disa Brandberg, Betty Schwane, and Paula Sydnor



TOP: The Great Pumpkin, one of many colorful floats in the parade.



MIDDLE: Delta Zeta float and parade clowns



BOTTOM: First place Sigma Nu float





1) North Kansas City H.S. Band providing halftime entertainment 2) This year's torch run from Independence Center was dedicated to the March of Dimes. 3) Members of the Alpha Sig torch run team 4) Action and suspense fills Gregg-Mitchell Field. 5) Dance music fills "August" 6) Relaxation at the tent bar-be-que by 7) Athletic Hall of Fame inductees (left to right) Kille B. Guthrie, Sr., Harold C. Davidson, Roy F. Buntin



Homecoming, chaired by Dave Thomason and Lynne Jones, provided three days of fun, starting with the banquet and crowning of the queen on Thursday. That same night, the band "August" entertained. On Friday night, the freshman bonfire burned brilliantly. Saturday brought a picnic for students and alumni followed by the parade. Victory capped off the three-day celebration as the Vikes speared the Baker Wildcats 23-20.

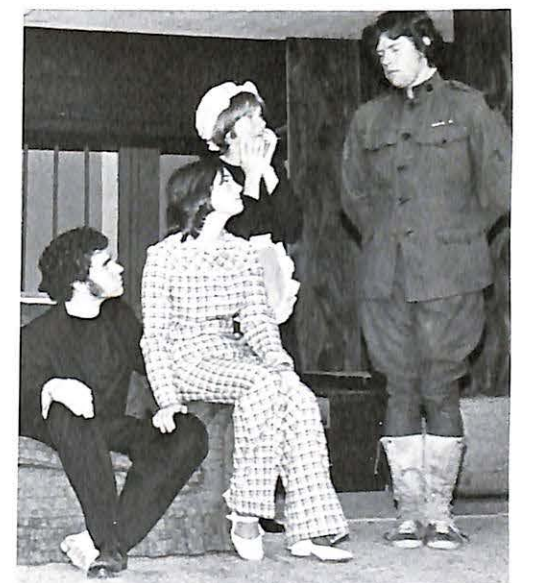


SEE HOW THEY RUN
(A Three Act Farce) by Philip King



SEE HOW THEY RUN

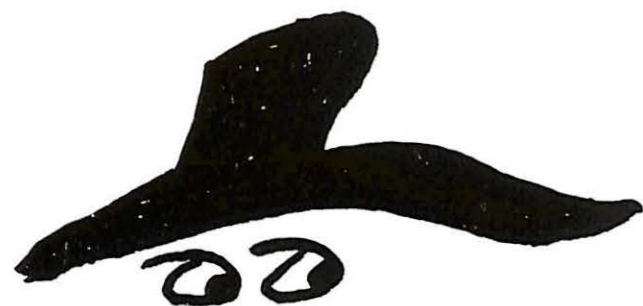
MISS SKILLON (gossipy busy-body)..... Debbie Branson
 DA (a Cockney maid)..... Lynn Szostek
 REV LIONEL TOOP (the Vicar) Rich Gamble
 PENELOPE TOOP (his wife) Martha Friskey
 (Understudy: Debbie Wallace)
 REV. ARTHUR HUMPHREY (a Visiting Vicar) . . . Oren Miller
 SGT. TOWERS (a Cockney sergeant) Mark Fish
 BIS. OP-OF-LAX (Penelope's Uncle Dudley) . . . David Cracraft
 CORPORAL CLIVE WINTON (American soldier) Rich West
 THE INTRUDER (A Russian Spy) Mike Matthews
 Director Jack Sutton
 Faculty Assistant..... Rita Ludwig



Richard Gamble hobbled through rehearsals on crutches after breaking his ankle.



THE MOUSETRAP
By Agatha Christie
CAST OF CHARACTERS
(In Order of Appearance)



MOLLIE RALSTON.....Debbie Wallace
GILES RALSTON.....Larry Salings
CHRISTOPHER WREN.....Richard Gamble
MRS. BOYLE.....Susan Murray
MAJOR METCALF.....Mike Matthews
MISS CASEWELL.....Cathy Corley
MR. PARAVICINI.....Oren Miller
DETECTIVE SERGEANT TROTTER.....John Donlon

Staged By
Rita Ludwig



"Alas, the husband is always an inconvenience," says the sinister Paravicini.



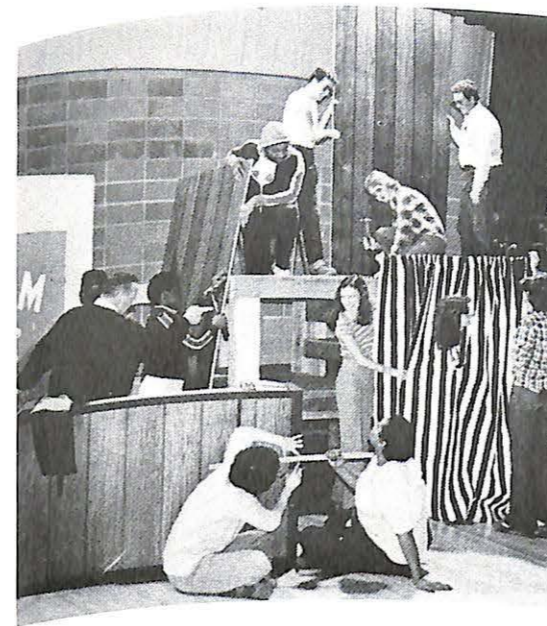
"I didn't know policemen were allowed to give people the third degree." Chris Wren shows concern for Miss Casewell after her interrogation by Sgt. Trotter.



THE MATCHMAKER
by Thornton Wilder
CHARACTERS
(in order of appearance)

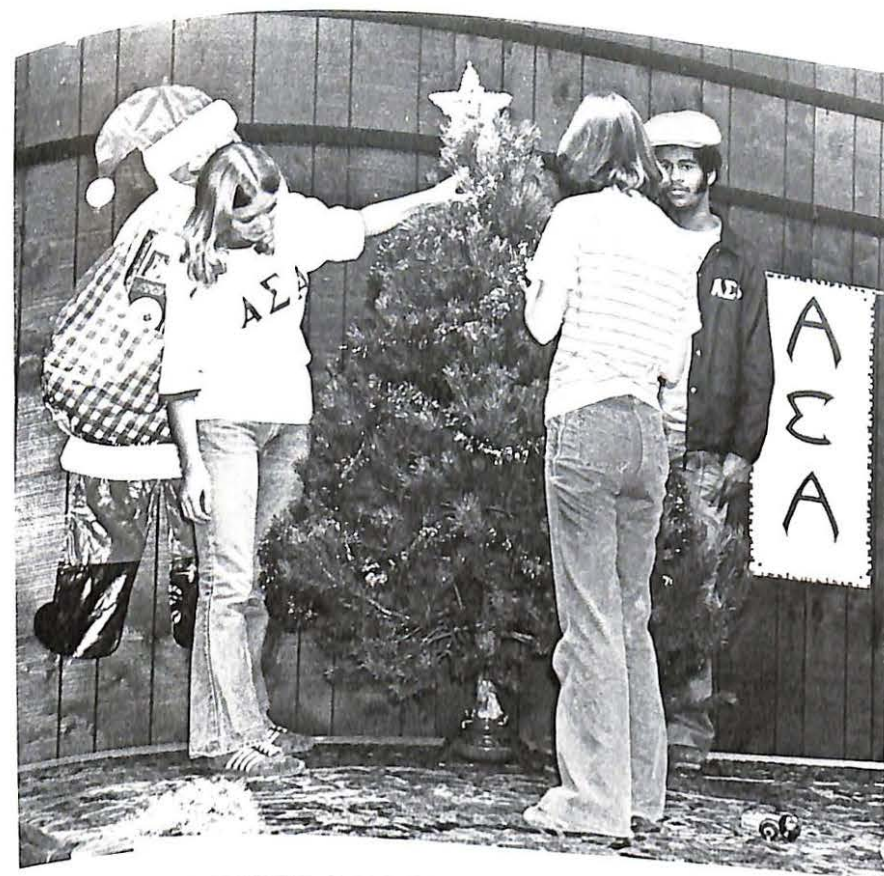
HORACE VANDERGELDER	Oren Miller
AMBROSE KEMPER	Rich Gamble
JOE SCANLON	Steve Smith
GERTRUDE	Debbie Wallace
CORNELIUS HACKL	David Cracraft
ERMENGARDE	Mary Barth
MALACHI STACK	Mike Matthews
MRS. LEVI	Lynn Szostek
BARNABY TUCKER	Mark Kleppe
MRS. MOLLOY	Mary Susan Clement
MINNIE FAY	Kim Harris
A CABMAN	Eujon Gipson
RUDOLF	Larry Salings
AUGUST	Rich Evangelista
A MUSICIAN	Rudy Stollenmeier
MISS FLORA VAN HUYSEN	Martha Friskey
HER COOK	Debbie Branson

DIRECTED BY RITA LUDWIG



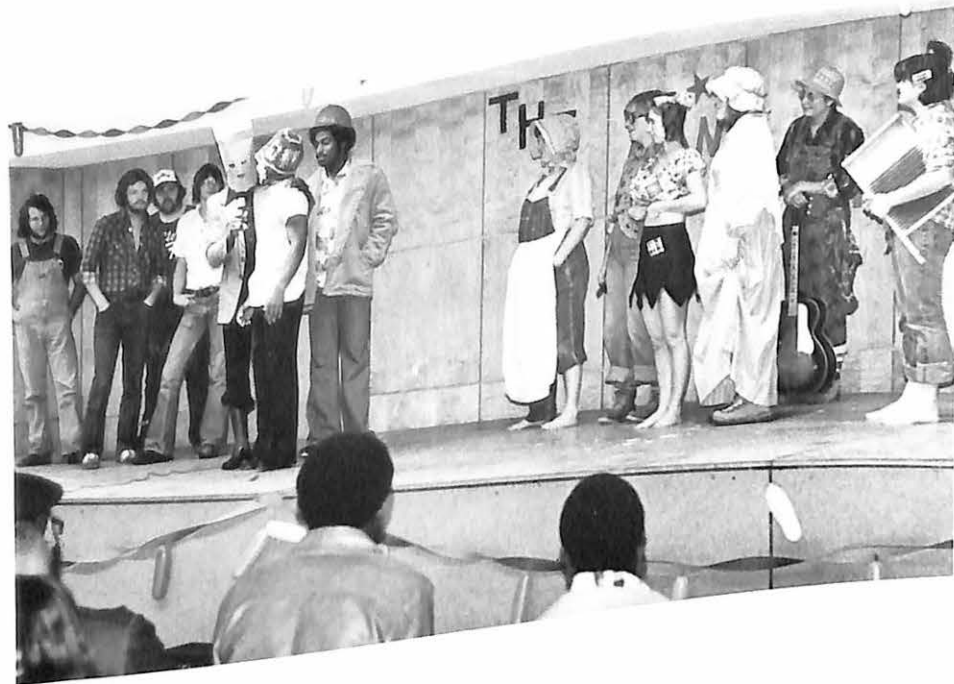


HALLOWEEN



CHRISTMAS





SPECIAL PROGRAMS



The Bong Show

MVC's alternative to TV, the B.S.U. organized the first such show. Contestants included a harmonica and guitar duo (Marty Willadsen and Steve McReynolds), a stirring rendition of "I'm Gonna Play My Bass" by Ray Jackson, and "The Unknown Comic". Gamma Sig's "Ozark Mountain Derelicts" captured the first place trophy and \$25.24. Judging the event were a threesome worthy of being bonged themselves: Larry Koch, Virgil Rabe, and Ed Leslie.



Charles Gray, news director for WDAF radio, Kansas City spoke on responsible journalism. Flamenco guitar and Spanish dancing came to MVC with Donn Pohren and Luisa Maraville. The Saturday Night Leftovers, a theatre group from St. Louis, performed in October.



LEFT: Julian Bond, state senator from Georgia, spoke about the strides and goals of blacks and other minorities as part of the Special Programs. Also part of the season were performances by Dr. Mary Ellen Sutton on the organ and vocal selections by opera singers Incl Bashar and Norman Coasters to perform.



Dance Dance Dance



LEFT: August played for the Homecoming dance **MIDDLE:** Broadway Clique came to MVC just before spring break **BOTTOM:** A real crowd pleaser, Broadway Clique managed to keep people on their feet for three hours of dancing.



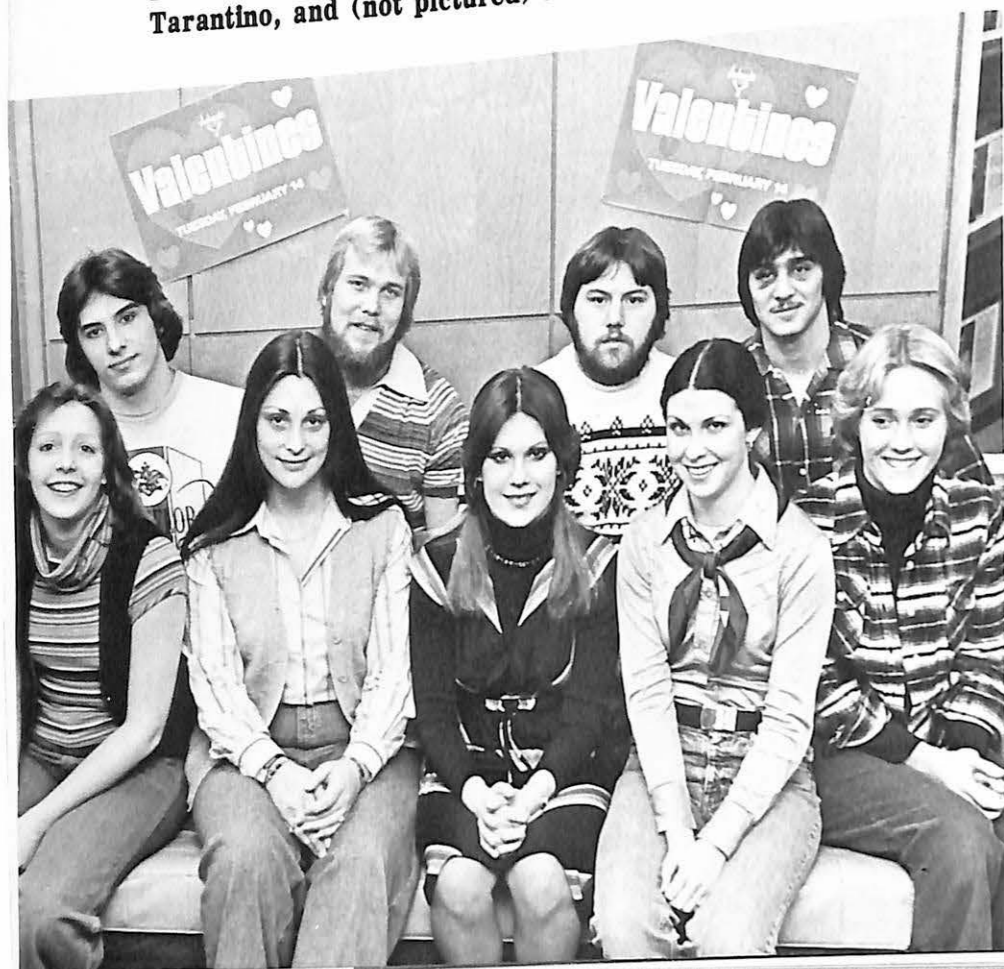
Valentine's Day

Alpha Phi Omega, with the aid of Gamma Sigma Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Phi and College Center Council, organized a Valentine's Day banquet and dance. A special part of the evening was the crowning of a king and queen who were selected in secret balloting by the student body. A disco dance was held right after the meal in the cafeteria.



Queen Betty Schwane and King Jon Heerman

Candidates for Valentine's Queen were Janet Fischer, Disa Brandberg, Betty Schwane, Sue Stevens, and Ronda Robinson. For king were Mark Mirando, Jon Heerman, Rod Gillson, Joe Tarantino, and (not pictured) Lenny Twaroski.

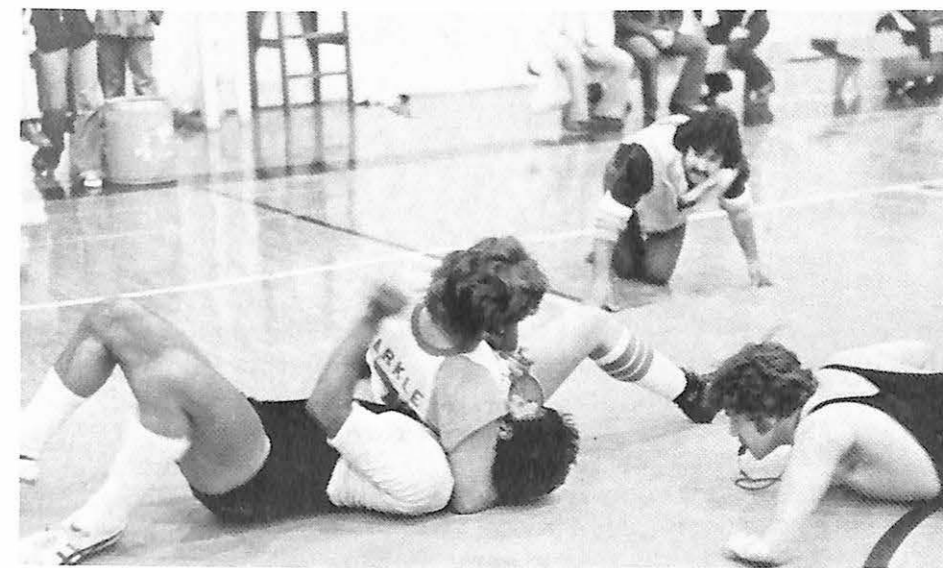


Len Twaroski and Sue Stevens join other candidates in the first dance of the evening.



Greek Activities

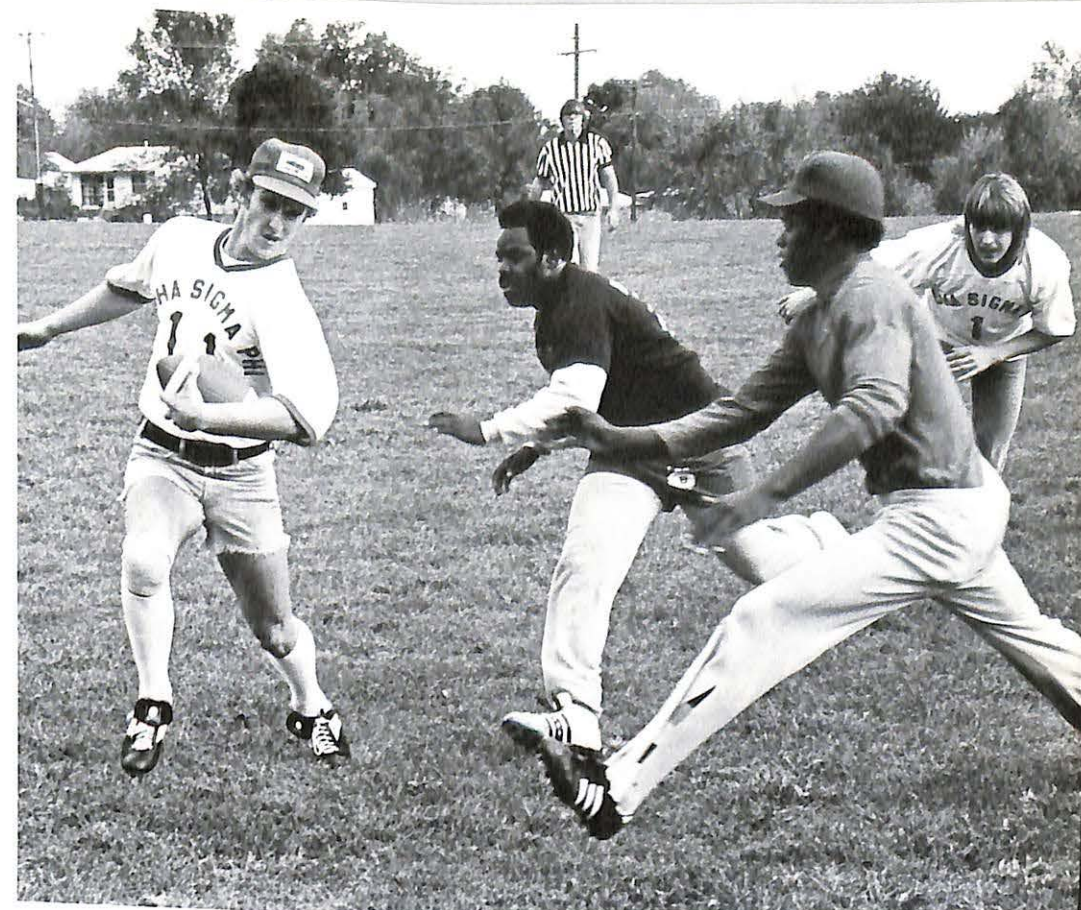
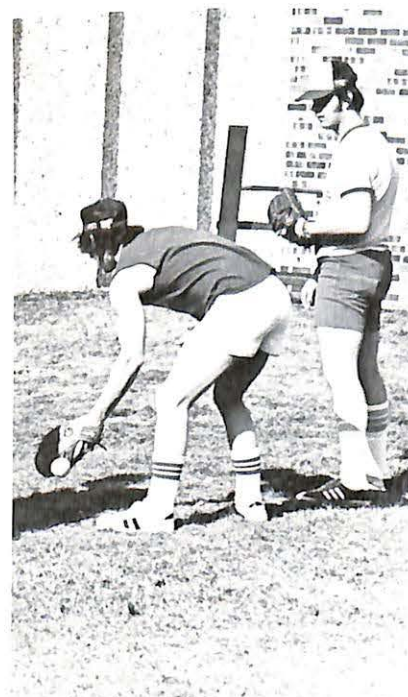
ABOVE: The quiz bowl during Greek Week challenged many minds RIGHT: Wrestling was another Greek Week activity BELOW: The TKE South Seas was a successful social event.





Other Activities

ABOVE: The Council for Exceptional Children sponsored a chili supper which was a tremendous fund raiser. Money was used for Special Olympics and to enable members to attend the C.E.C. convention held in Kansas City in May. **RIGHT:** WMVC-TV crew put in long hours. **BELOW:** Brian Bauman and David Coats faced the A.P.O. Salt Fork challenge for the Social Work Student Organization and grabbed the trophy for that group.

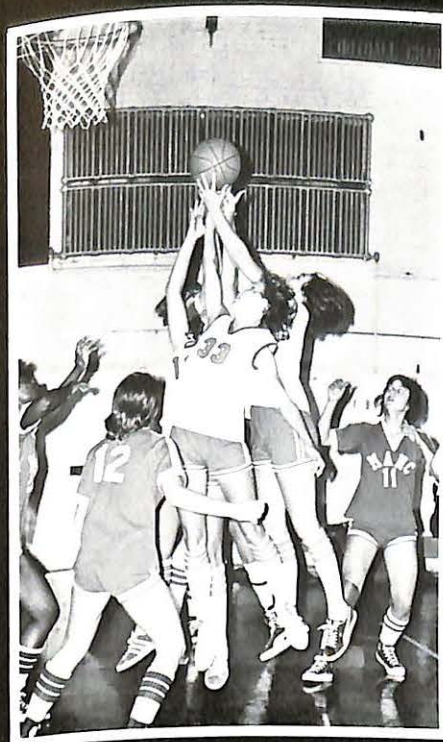
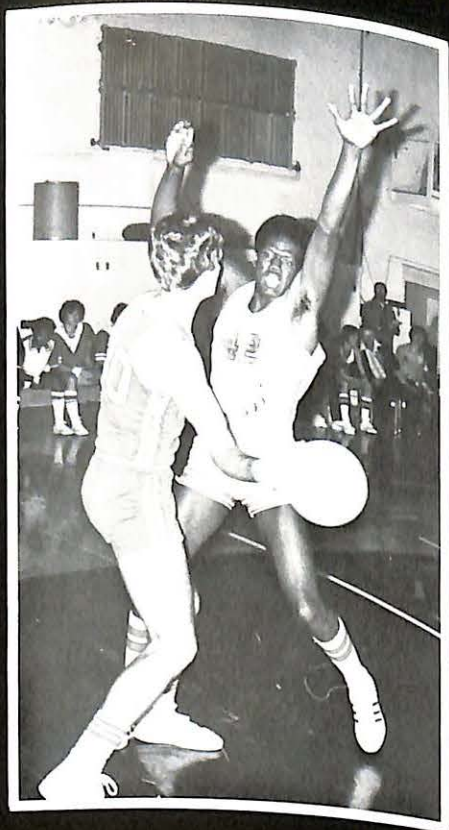
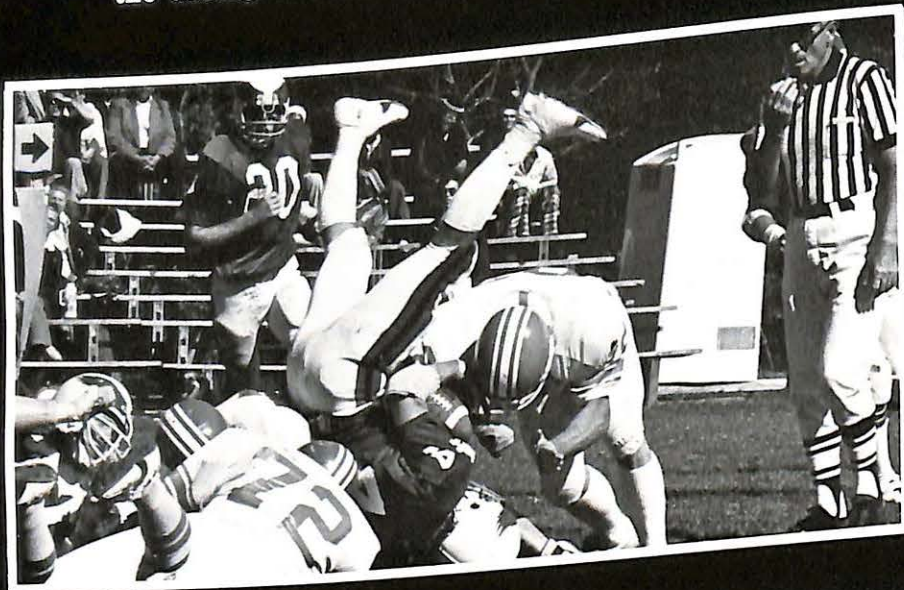


Recreation



I AM A COMPETITOR

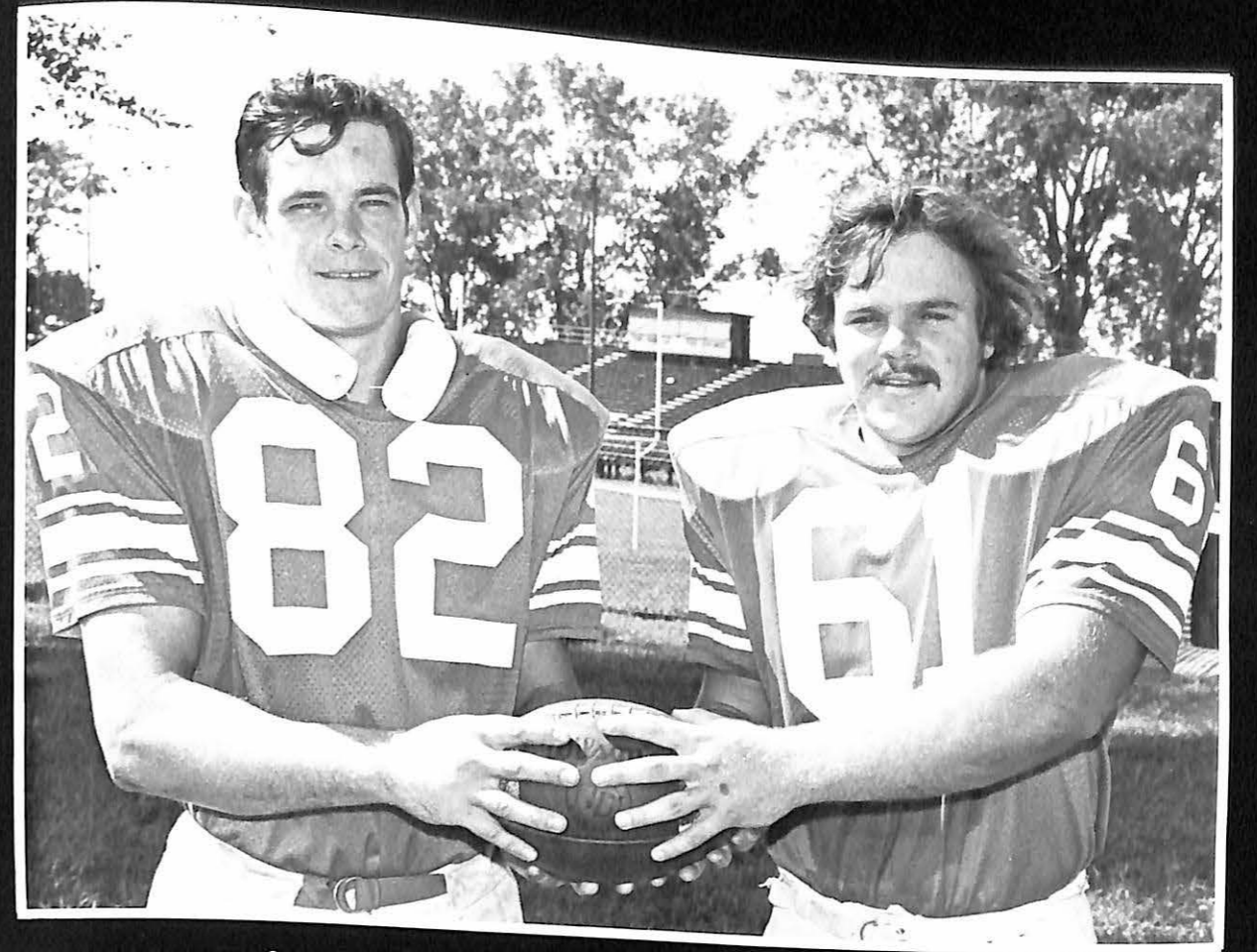
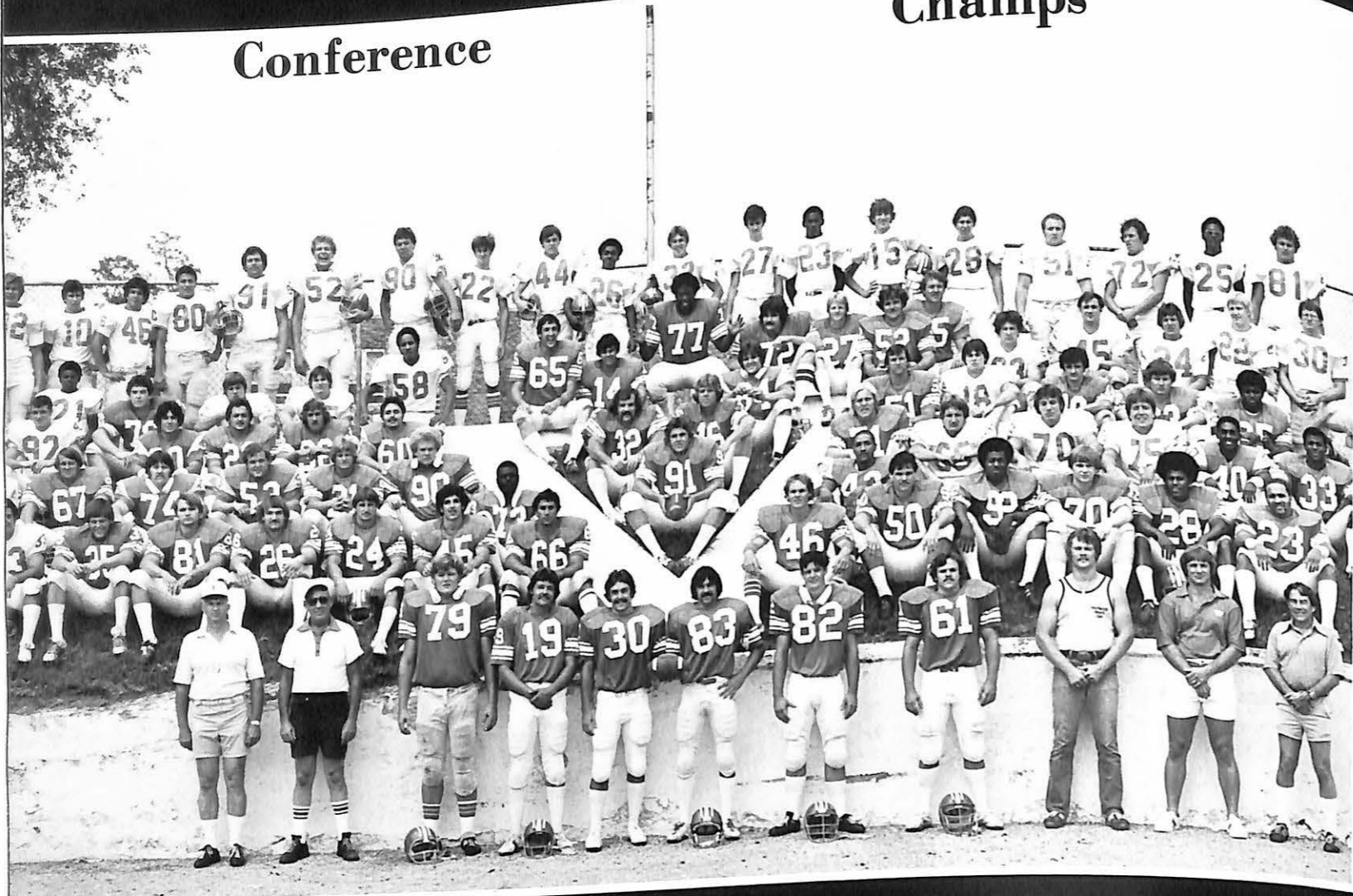
Sports provide the individual the chance to test him or herself. The football team had a wonderful season; basketball for both men and women was exciting; volleyball, baseball, softball, and track all had many moments of glory. Sports are important at MVC because of the daring individuals who accept the challenge.



1977 Missouri Valley VIKINGS

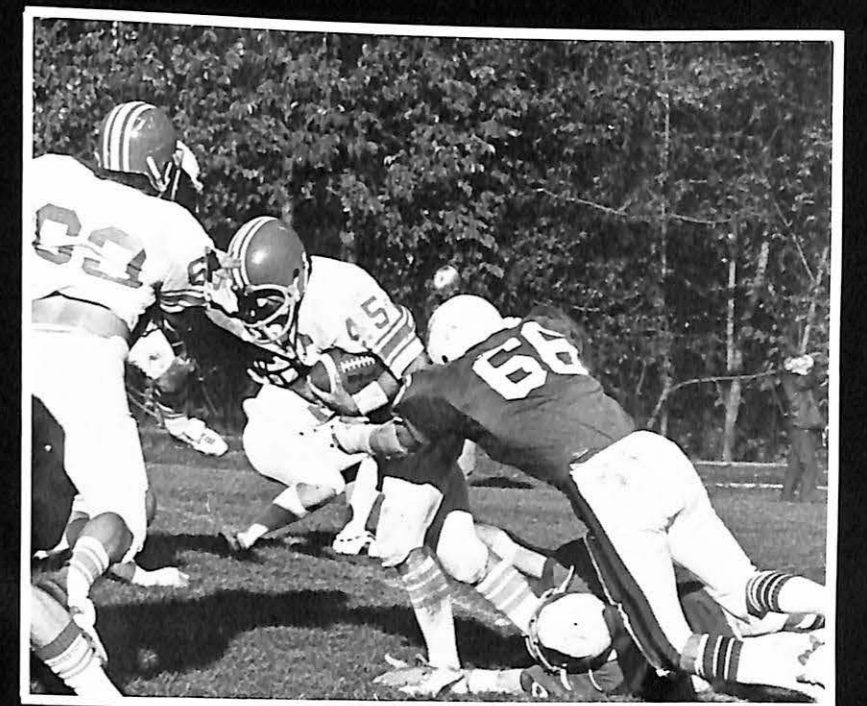
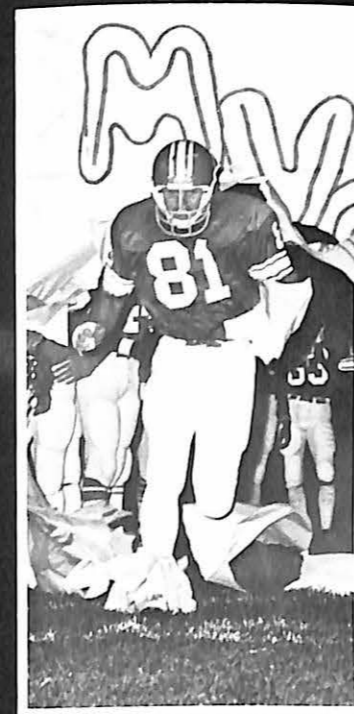
Champs

Conference



co-captains: Mike Forrest and Gary Crean

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
	ANDERSON, Glenn	NG	81	HEERMANN, Jon	DE	71	MITCHELL, Bob	LB
11	ANGELHOW, John	SB	22	HINTON, Kevin	WR	24	MUNFORD, Beau	SB
83	ARIZMENDI, Frank	WR		HORN, Don	DB	29	NARCISE, Ernie	WR
	ASHENFARB, Randy	DE		HOUSER, Rick	WR		NOELKER, Doak	DB
68	AYOUB, Sam	NG	25	HOUSTON, Keith	RB	14	OYLER, James	DB
74	BEEKLEY, William	G	21	INFANCA, Phil	SB	33	PORTANOVA, Frank	LB
73	BLACKSHEARE, Earl	T	79	JACK, Danny	T	32	RAGLE, Dan	FB
50	BLUST, David	C DE	23	JACKSON, Ray	DB	54	ROBERTAZZI, Tony	G LB
76	BRINKLEY, Robert	T	78	JONES, Jim	T	58	ROBISON, Kip	C
61	CREAN, Gary	G	46	KEIFER, Dan	DB	35	RUEHTER, Larry	FB
15	DAVIDSON, Joe	SB		KELLY, Jamie	R	63	RUTHERFORD, Jim	G E
26	DOBERNIC, Al	RB	16	LAIRD, Robert	QB	42	SALINGS, Larry	RB
65	DONLON, John	G T	36	LaMURA, Al	DB	51	SAWYER, Rex	C
	DOOLAN, Mike	R		LaMURA, Gene	DB	44	SCHROEDER, John	DB
19	DYKEMA, Mark	QB	89	LAVIN, Mike	DE	30	SMITH, Mike	RB
88	FIELDS, Jim	E	72	MARTIN, Tim	NG	67	STEINLE, Jeff	DT
10	FISCHER, Tom	QB	18	McANELLY, Bruce	T K	77	TARANTINO, Joe	DB
45	FLYNN, John	SB		McCOY, Paul	TE	28	TAYLOR, Ron	WR
82	FORREST, Mike	LB		McDANIEL, David	R P		TERRY, Jeff	DB
39	GILLSON, Rodney	T	60	McDANIEL, Jeff	T LB	12	TIBBETTS, Paul	WR
70	GIPSON, Eujon	R	52	McDANIEL, Stuart	G	91	TRUSCHINGER, Joe	QB
	GOODWIN, Dale	T	75	McNERNEY, Thom	G	27	VIEHMANN, Dave	E
			38	MIKLE, Mark	G	92	WEXLER, Brian	RB
				MILLER, Duane	SB		WILLIAMSON, Harold	WR





GRADUATING SENIORS — KNEELING
 — Frank Arizmendi, Mike Forrest
STANDING — Dan Jack, Jeff Steinle, Gary
 Crean, Mark Dykema

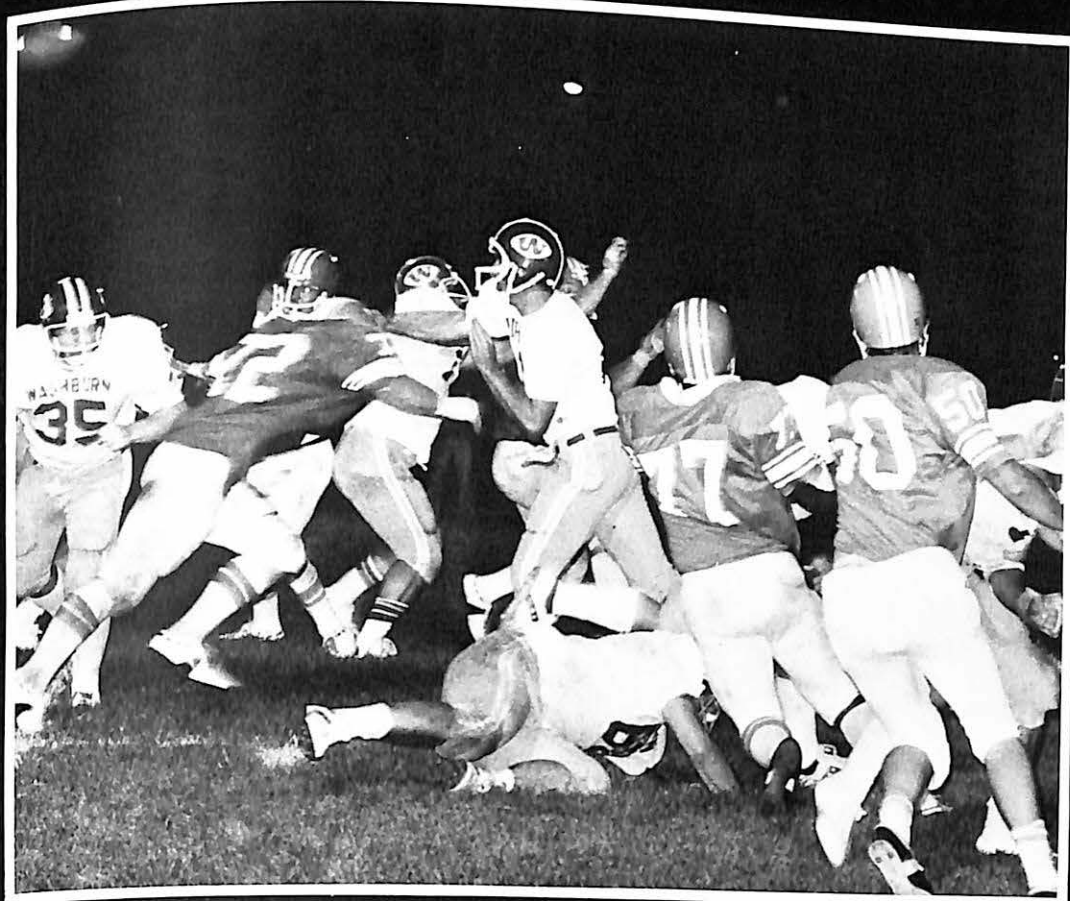
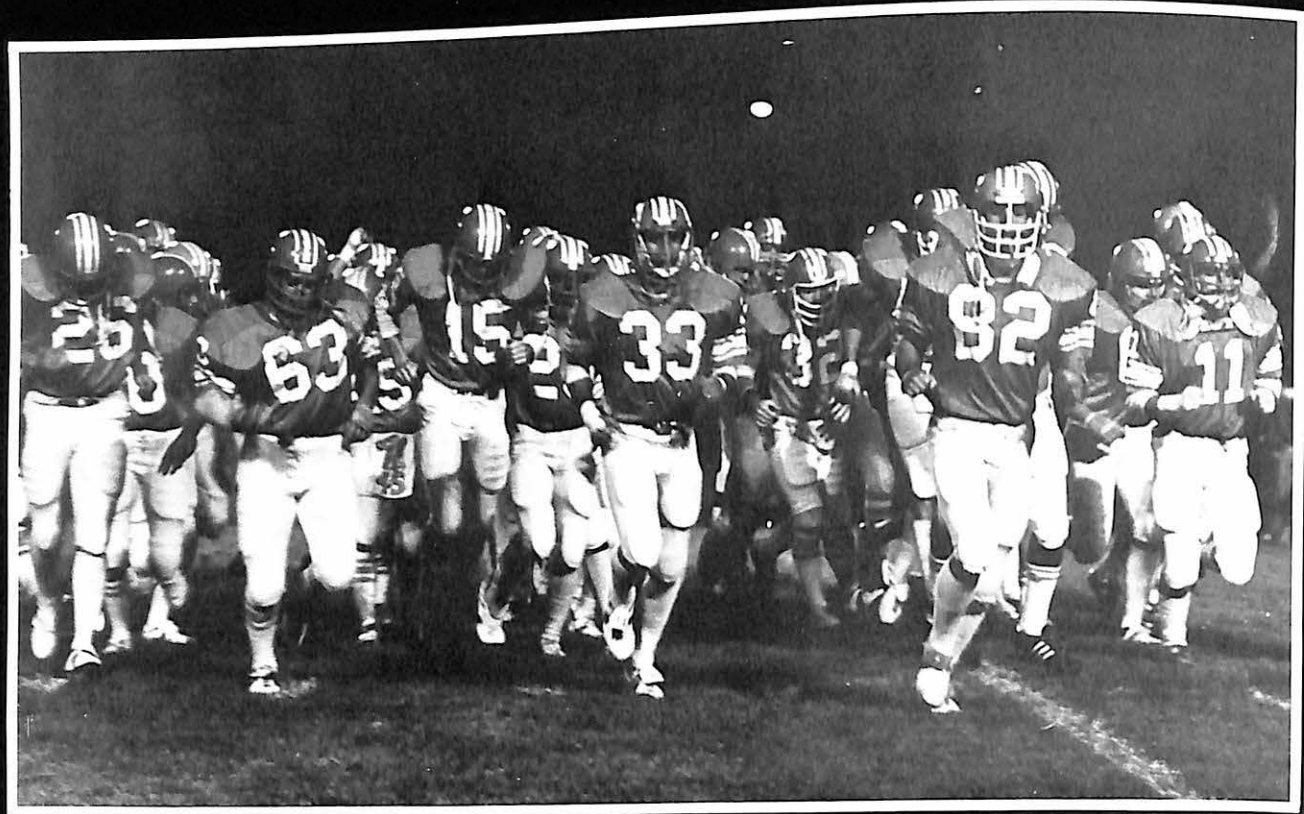
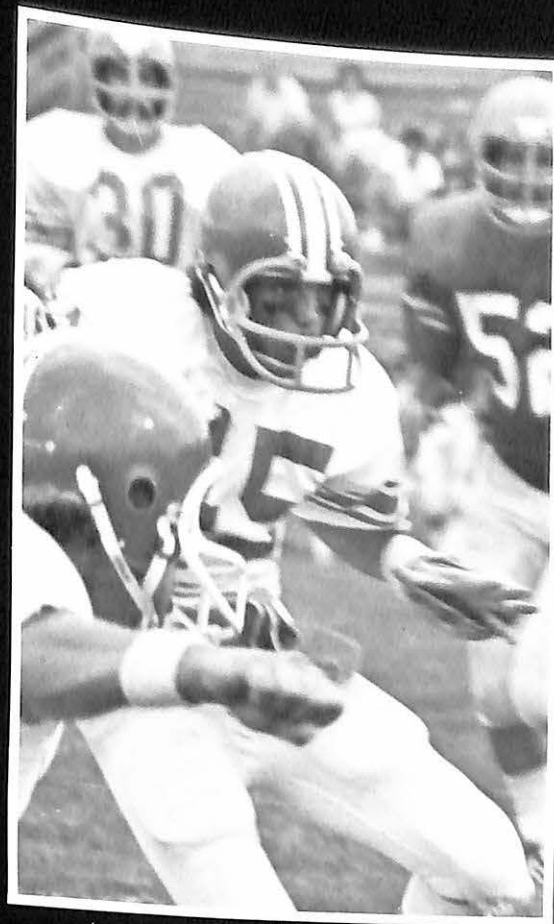
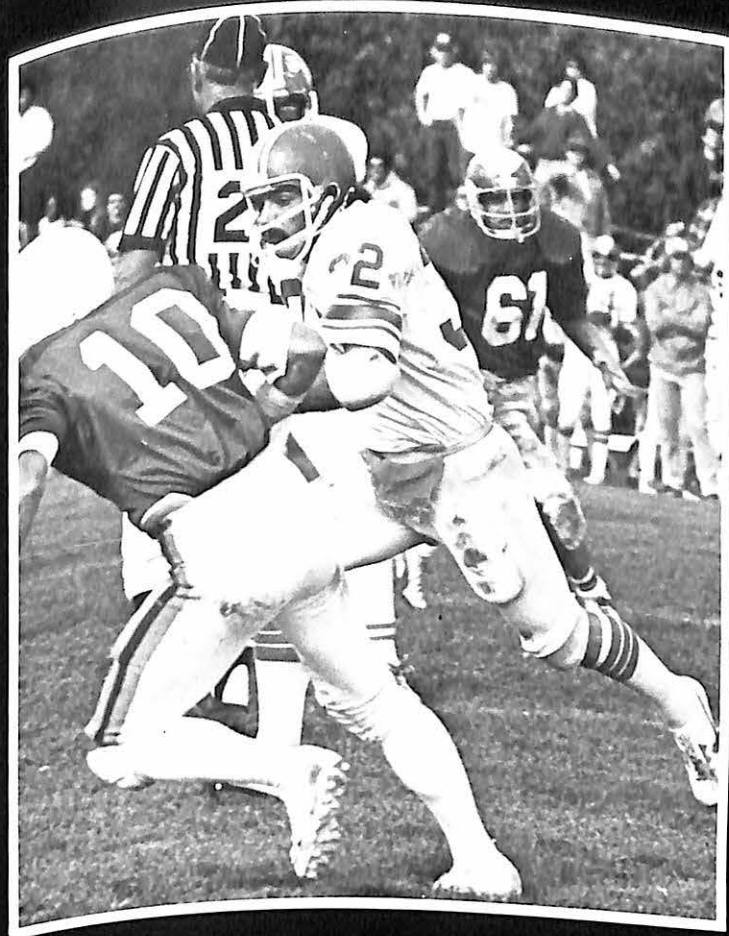
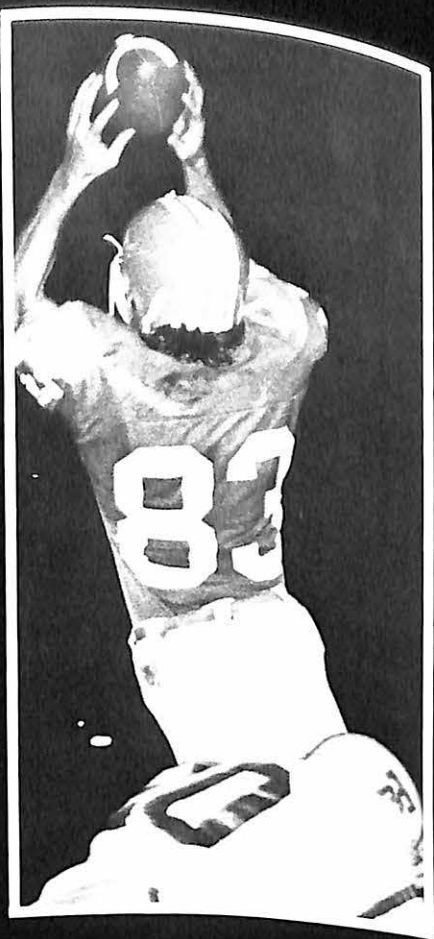
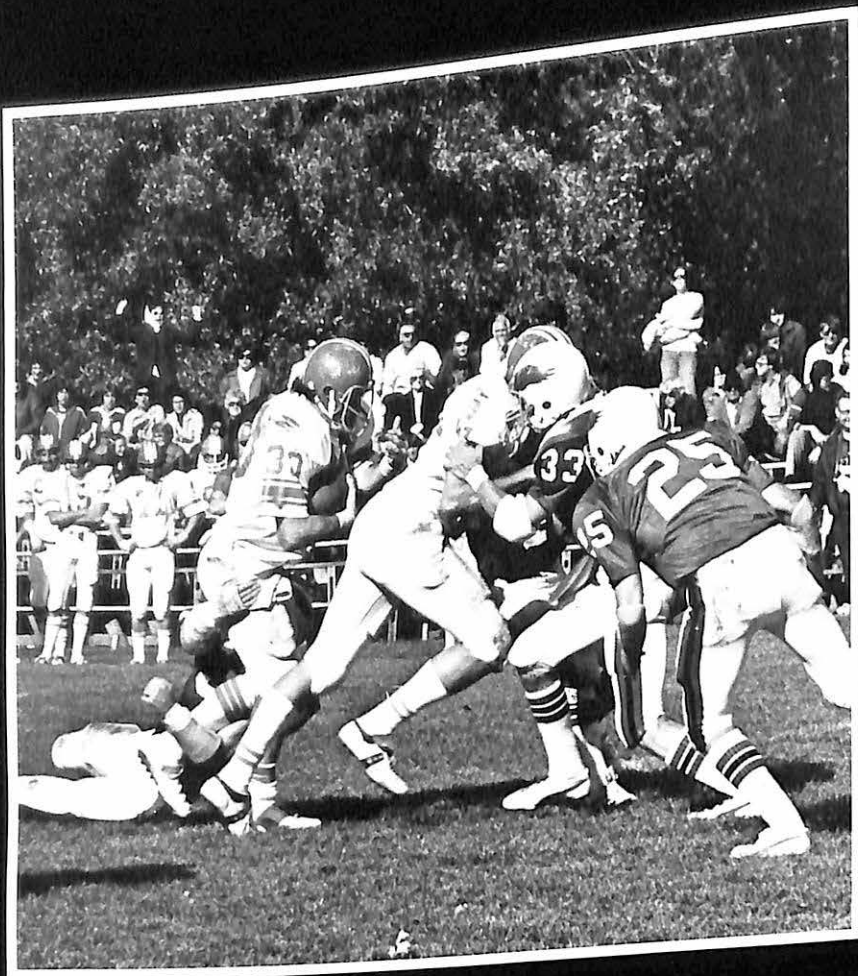


LEFT: Quarterback Al Lamura eludes a
 Washburn defender.

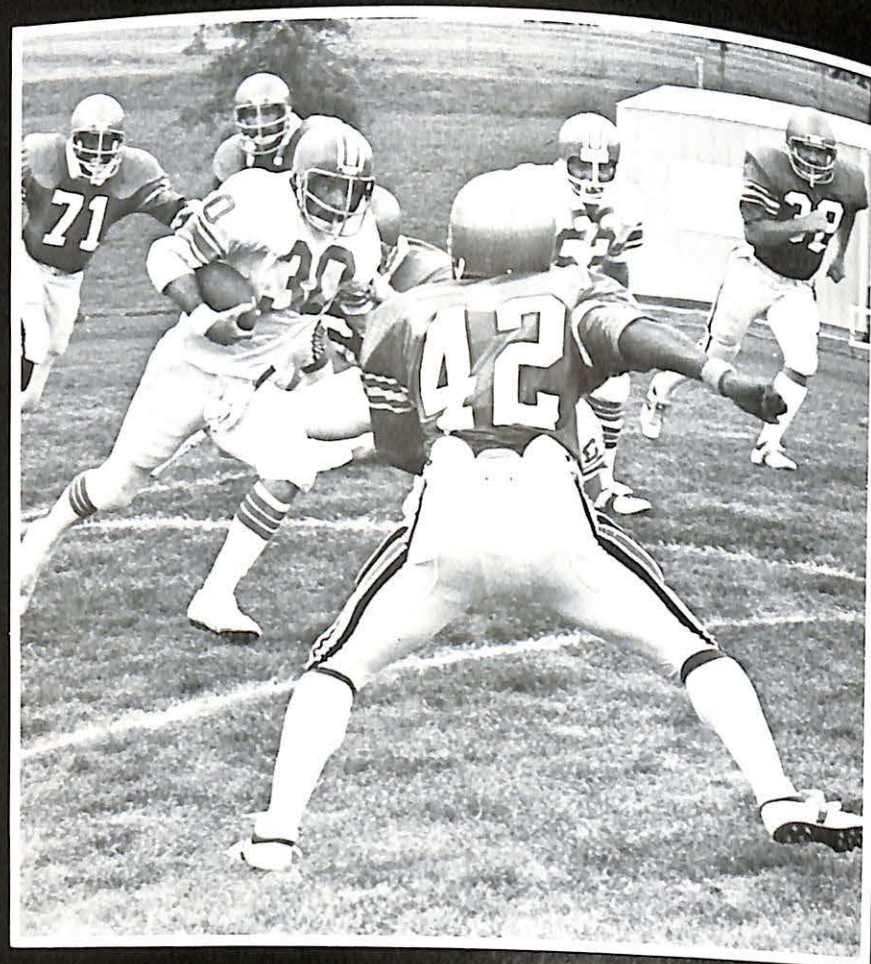
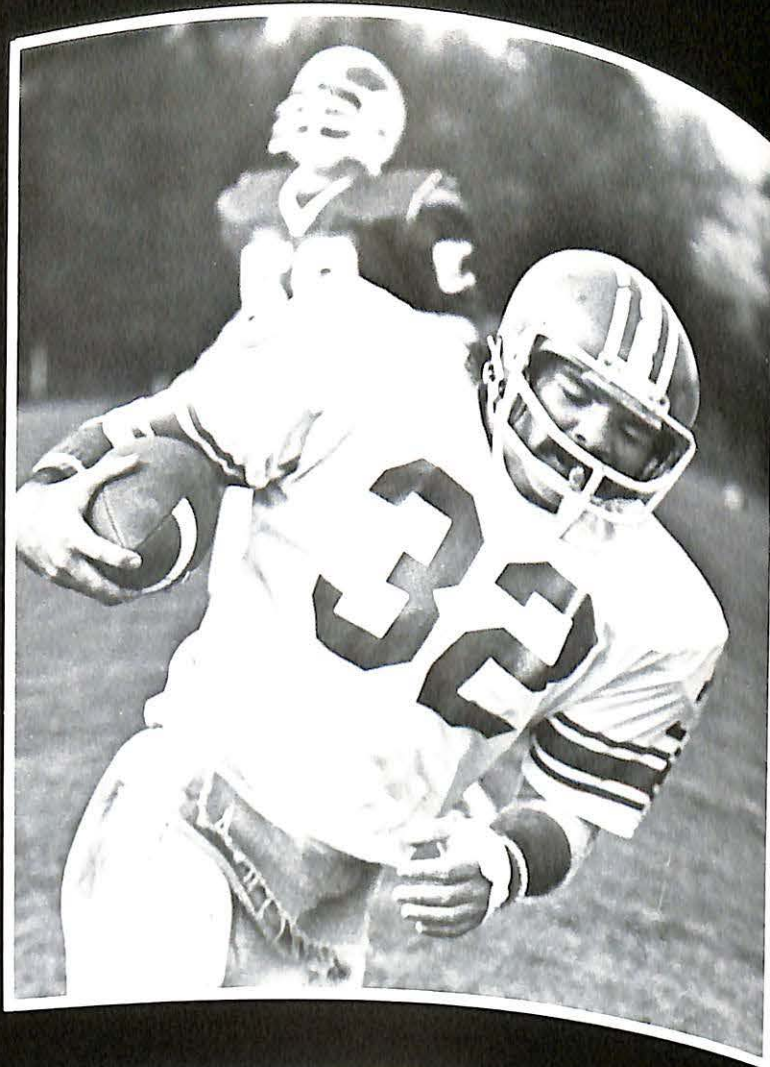


COACHING STAFF: Head Coach Ken Gibler, Grover Redford, Bruce
 Beyer, Bob Thompson, Reed Kepner





CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT: Dan Ragle goes in for the touchdown while Jeff Steinle hits the hole and Harold Williamson goes up for the reception.

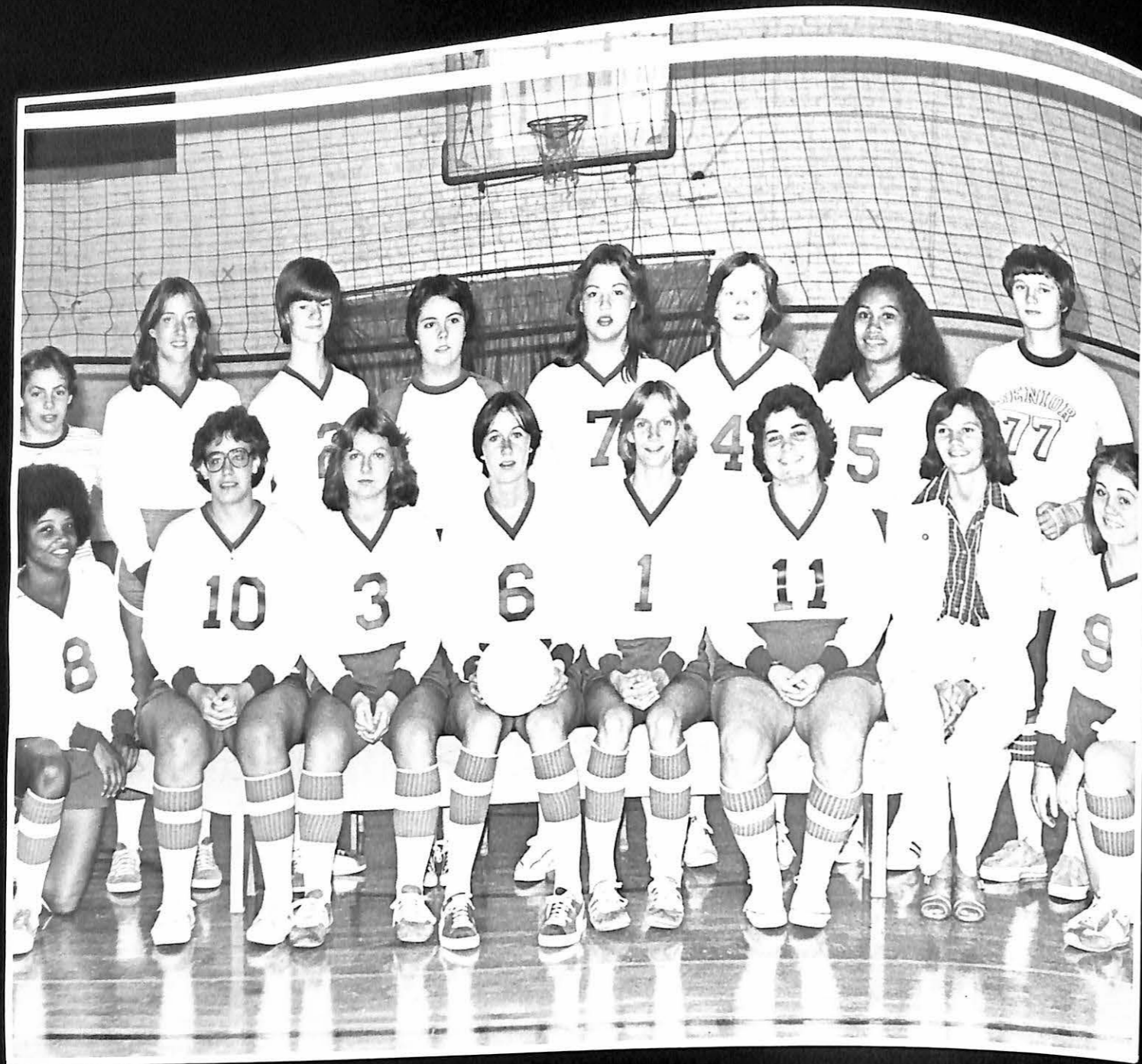


The 1977 Valley Cheerleaders: Cindy Hall, Beth Mihocka, Patty Wetzel, Tracy Drewel, Sue Stevens, Sabrina Wisdom and Lori Stengl

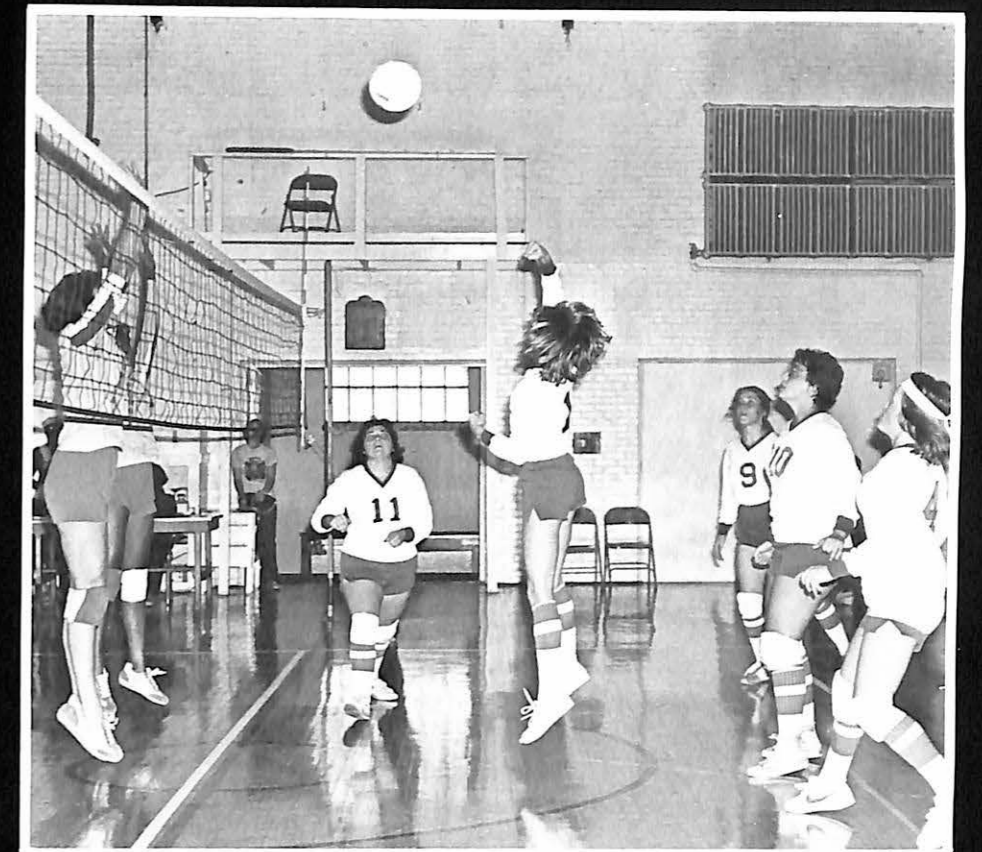
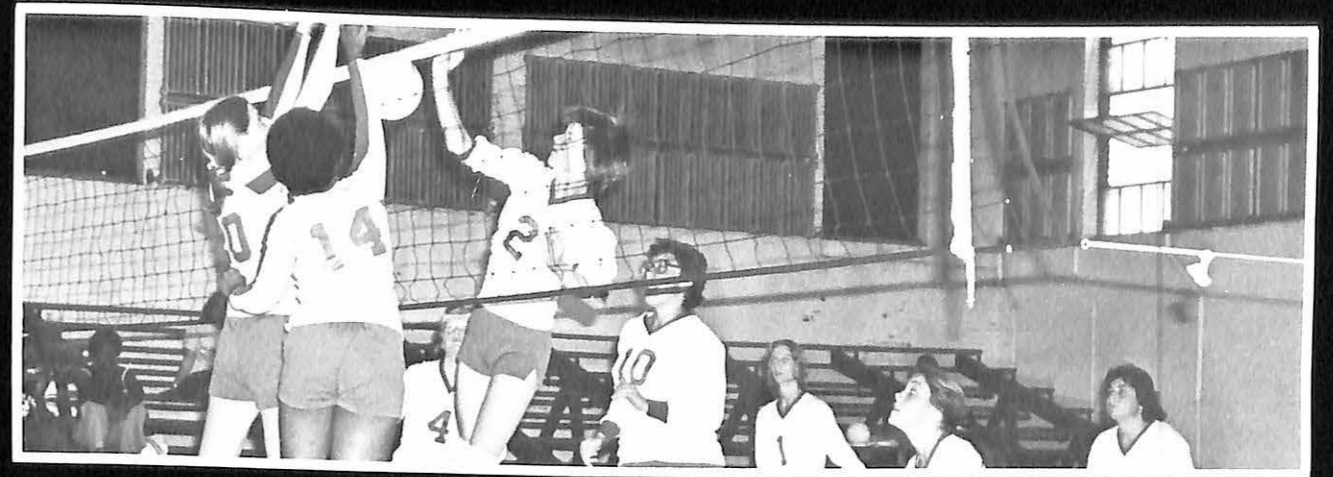


13	..... MVC at Rolla	33
16	..... MVC vs. Washburn	25
26	..... MVC at Benedictine	28
42	..... MVC at Culver-Stockton	0
19	..... MVC vs. Tarkio	6
21	..... MVC vs. Ottawa	7
32	..... MVC at Central Methodist	14
23	..... MVC vs. Baker (Homecoming)	20
16	..... MVC at William Jewell	6
14	..... MVC vs. Graceland	13

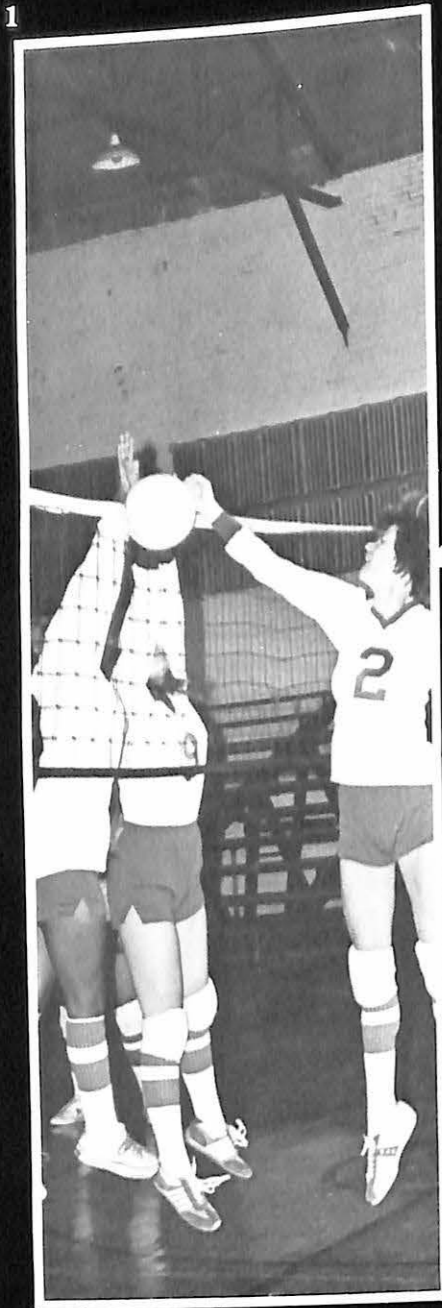
VOLLEYBALL



BACK ROW: Margaret Erbe, Amy Greenwood, Della Graham, Melissa Bradshaw, Mikal Harris, Brenda Ross, Saini Tuttele, Lois Crawford **FRONT:** Della Perkins, Sharon Iacono, Kim Wise, Carolee Van Horn, Kim Hart, Deborah Como, Marsha Thompson, coach, Debra Shocklee



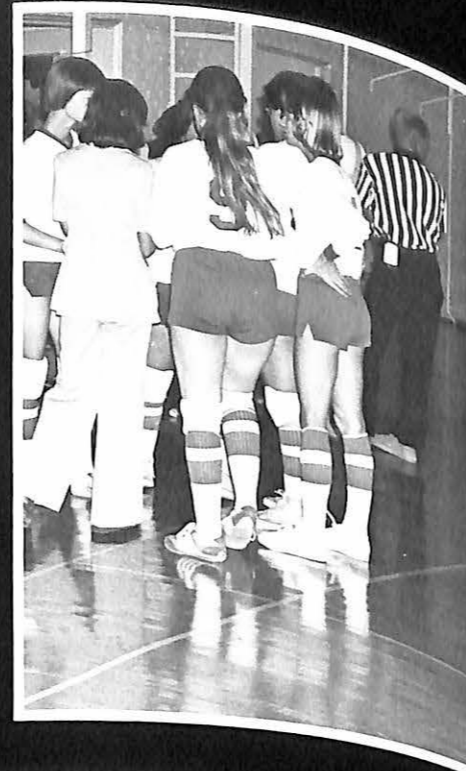
Concentration, timing and controlled actions are vital for a volleyball team to triumph over its opponents.



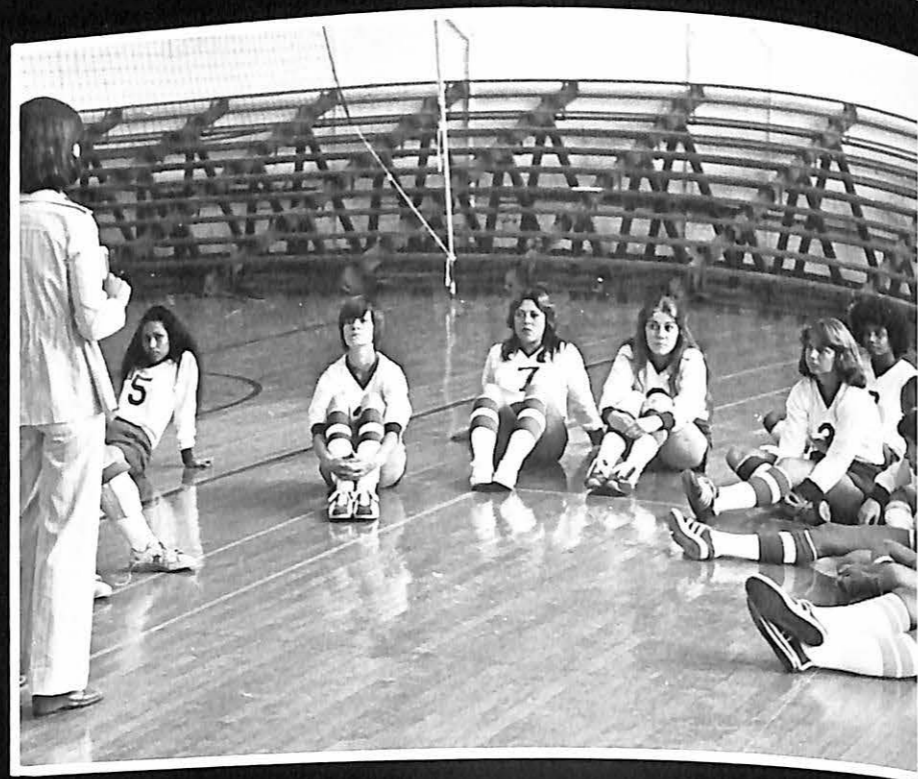
1. Della Graham, No. 2 spikes the volley while in mid-air.



2. Kim Hart, No. 1 is ready to bump-pass the opponent's volley.



3. The team huddle; a time for coaching and encouragement.



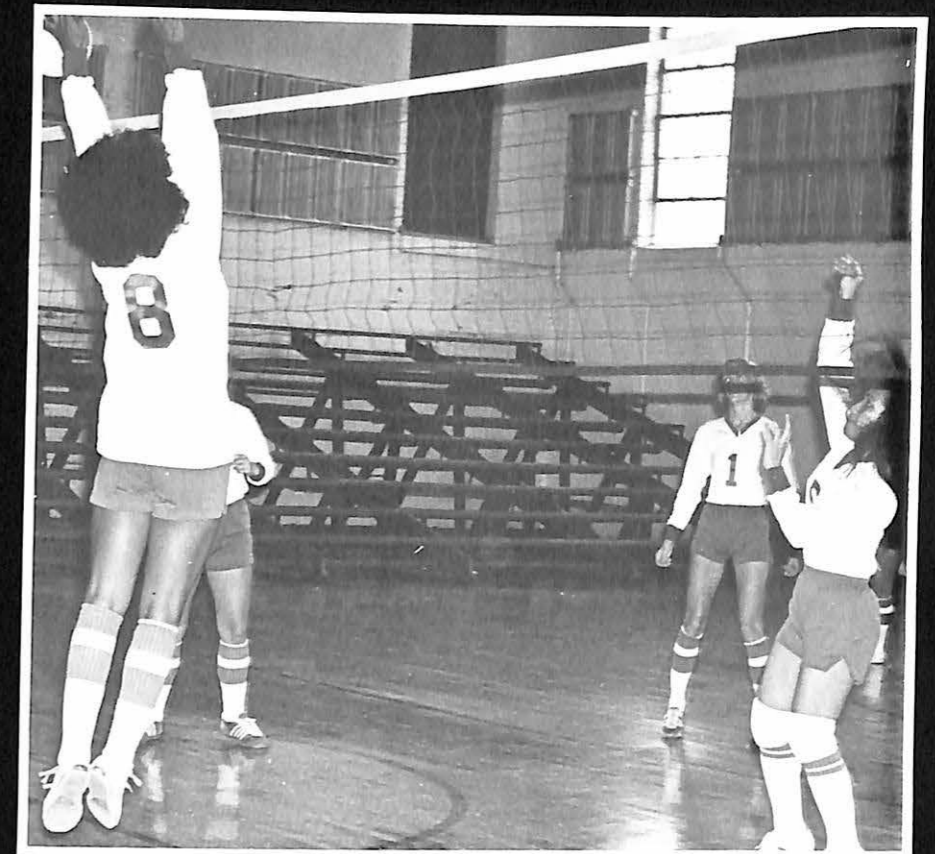
4. Marsha Thompson coaches the Valley team prior to a game.

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5. Amy Greenwood is alert and prepared for action.

Season high scorer, Della Graham tallied 84 points. Kim Hart (pictured below) led in bump-passes with 155. Kim was also the season's best all-around player. Sharon Iacono set 60 volleys for a season high. Leading spiker, Debbie Shockle whacked 27 spikes.



Team Regular Season Record: Won 4, Lost 7

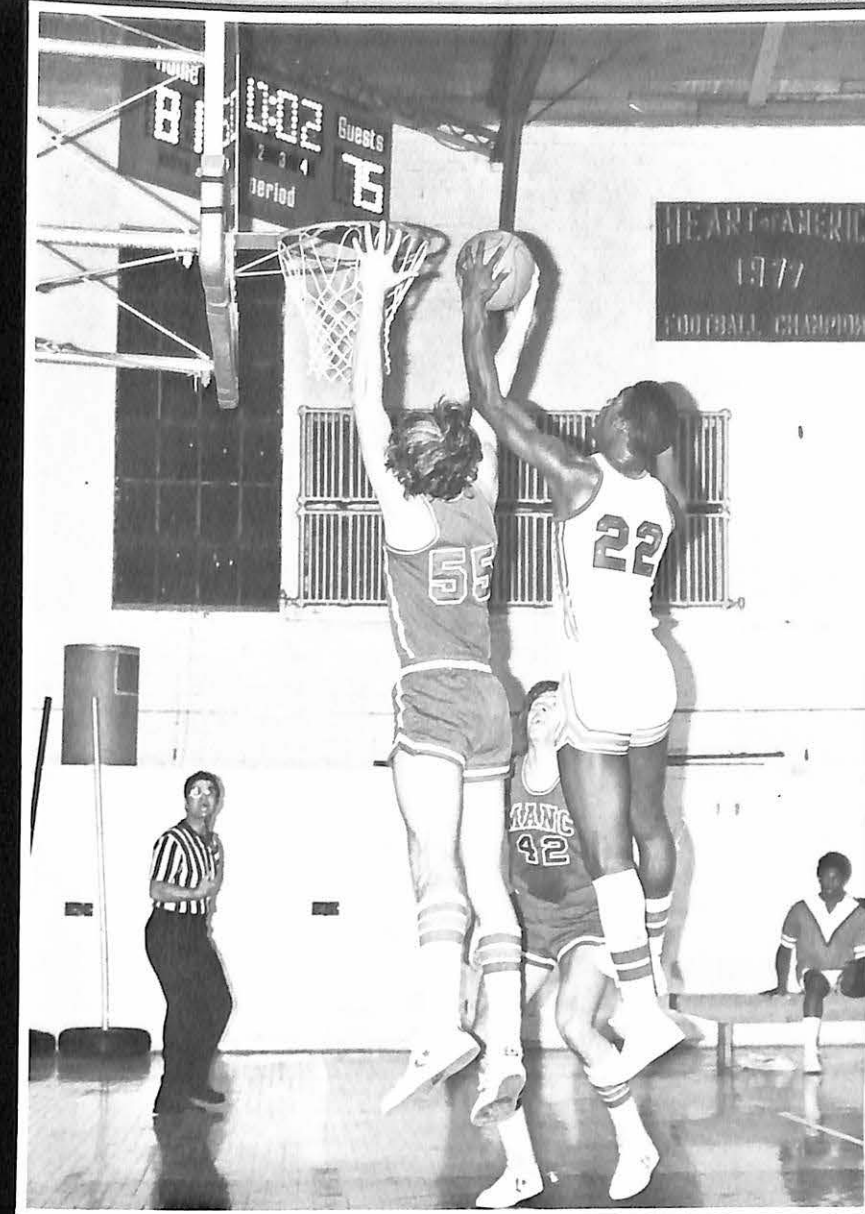
Heart of America Conference Tournament: Won 1, Lost 5

MAIAW District Standings: Tied for 2nd Place with Columbia College

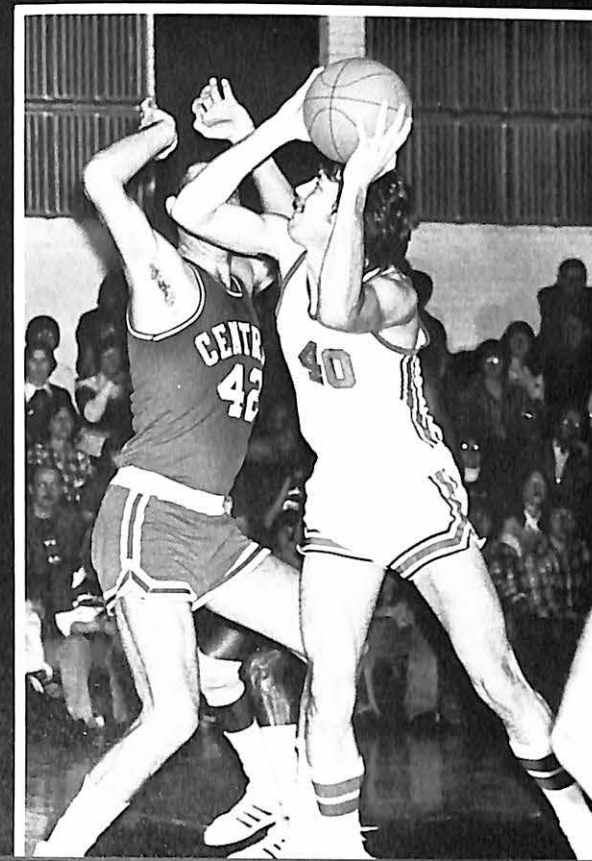
BASKETBALL



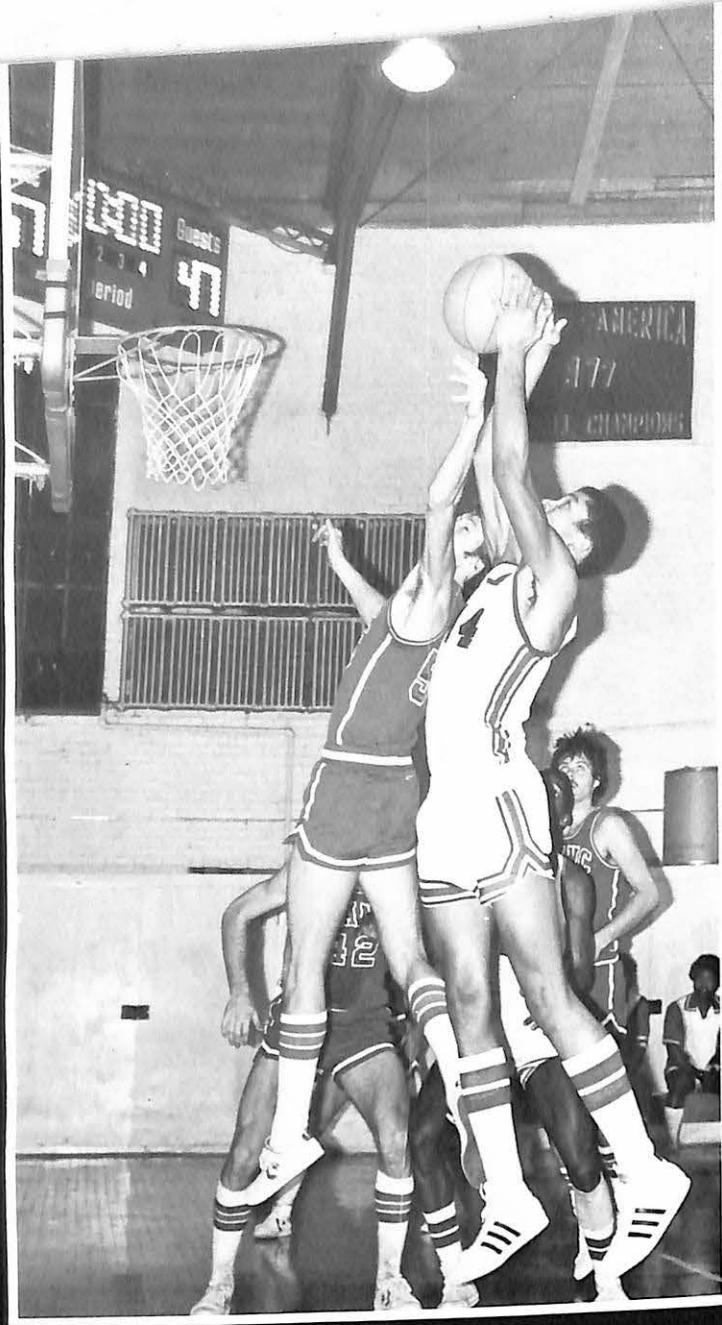
STANDING: Joe Truschinger, student assistant, Tom Hayob, Ed Farricker, Gary Durham, Keith McGee, Don Detherow, Ira Manning, Melvin Harvey, Coach Quentin King **SEATED:** Mayo Todd, Jim Murphy, Hubert Smith, Bill Emgarten, Rodney Sherrill, Marvin Holloway



Holloway hits the boards as time runs out.

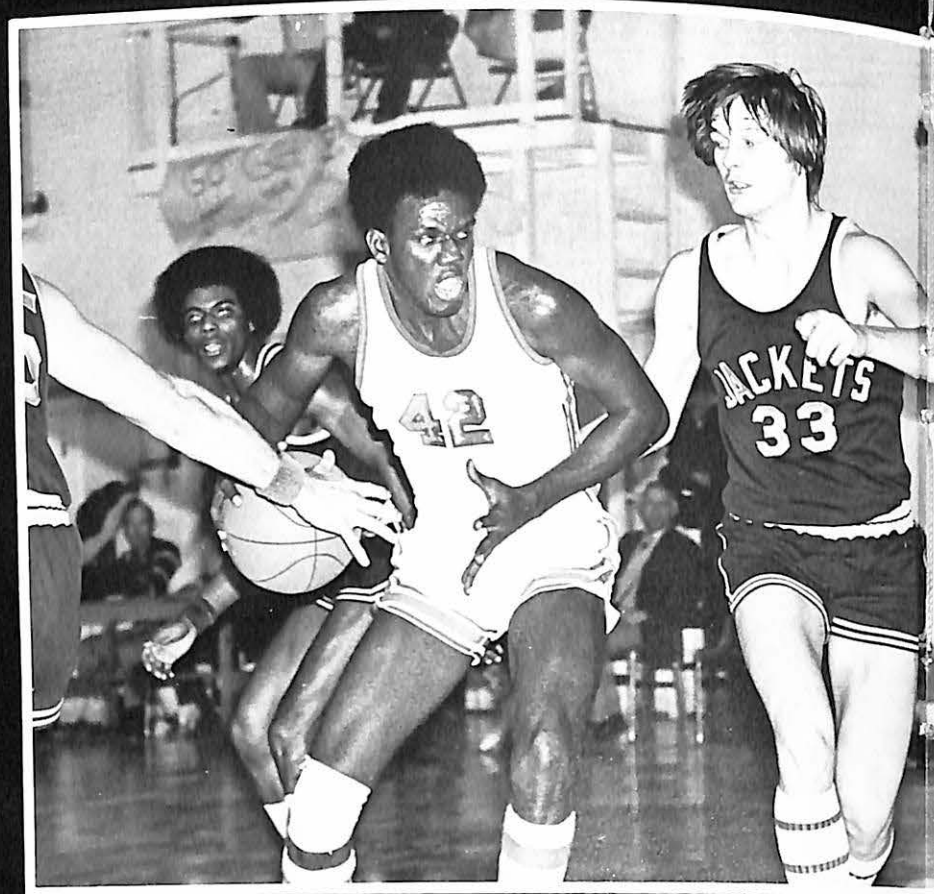


Bill Emgarten looks to shoot on the Eagles.



ABOVE: Todd outbattles a defender.

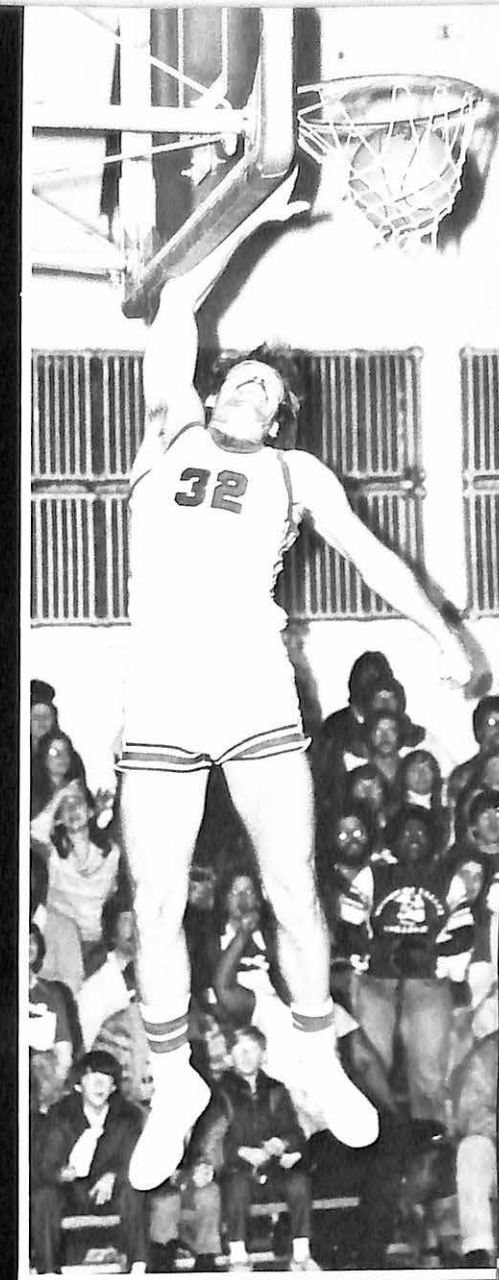
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MVC 53Baker	70
MVC 62Cen Meth	73
MVC 63Ottawa	61
MVC 74Park	90
MVC 70Jewell	85
MVC 80Cen Meth	73
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MVC 78Tarkio	66
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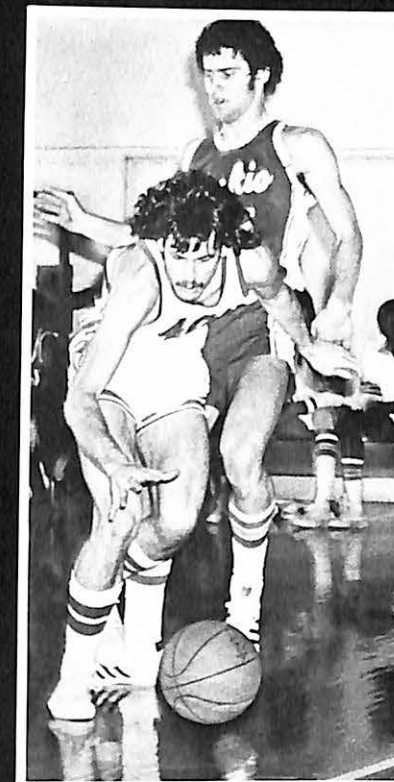
RIGHT: Hubert Smith muscled through the Graceland defense.



RIGHT: It's two for Valley on a Murphy dunk LEFT: Holloway outleaps his Baker foes.



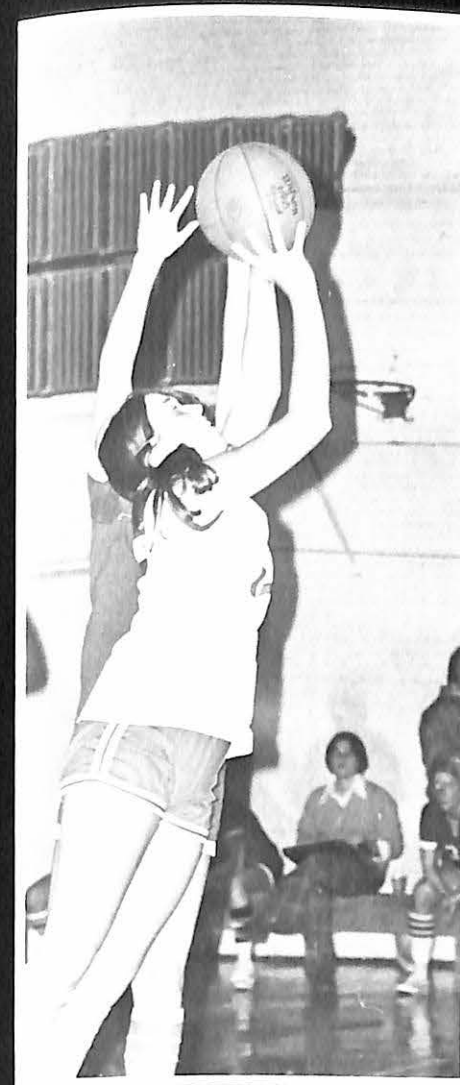
Emgarten hustles after a loose ball.



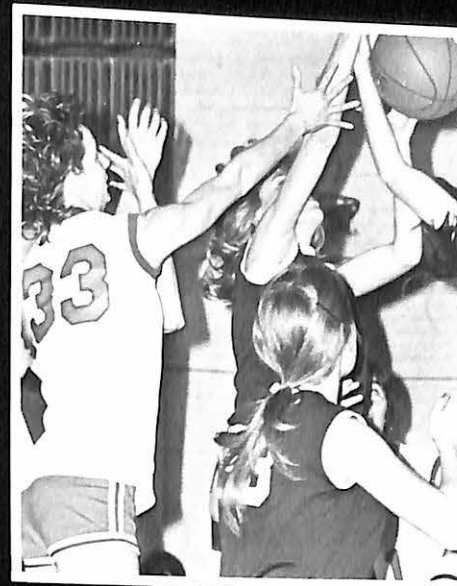
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Head Coach Marsha Thompson, Kim Wise, Kim Hart, Lois Crawford, Assistant Coach Deb Como **SECOND ROW:** Sharon Iacono, Amy Greenwood, Della Graham, Donna Forrest, Joyce Bell, Carolee Van Horn, Melissa Bradshaw, manager



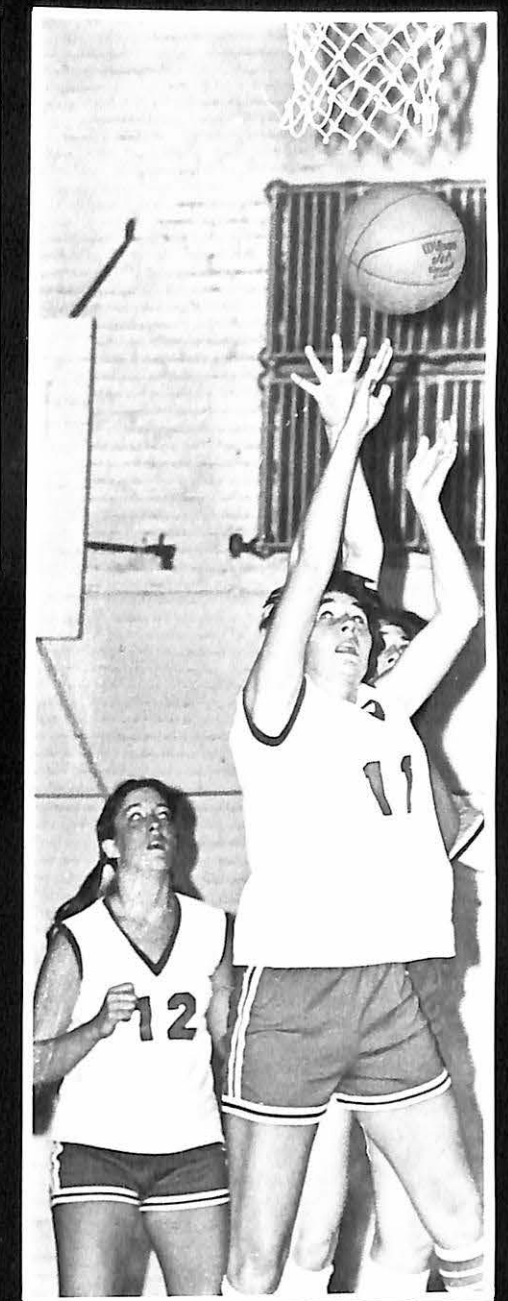
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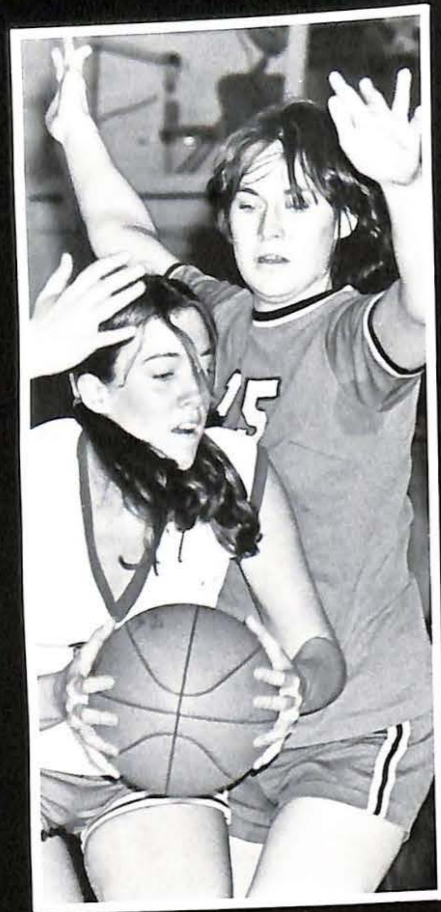


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- 1) Amy Greenwood bounds upward for a lay up.
- 2) Kim Hart (No. 33) meets a clash of arms during a rebound rivalry.
- 3) Carolee Van Horn (Viking in the foreground) plans a recovery move as the ball slips out of Amy Greenwood's hands.
- 4) Carolee Van Horn (No. 11) reaches to gain control of a rebound.



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1) Though closely guarded, Amy Greenwood maintains control 2) Carolee Van Horn considers her next move 3) Kim Hart (No. 33) strives to get the rebound 4) After an opponent (referee) struggles to pass it to a teammate 5) Amy Greenwood accidentally elbows (No. 11) Carolee Van Horn during a fall 6) Pam Porter gets involved in a jumpball 7) Pam Porter does it again 8) Kim Hart shoots as Donna Forrest (No. 30) charges forward to assist 9) Rockhurst Hawkettes closely guard Amy Greenwood (No. 12).

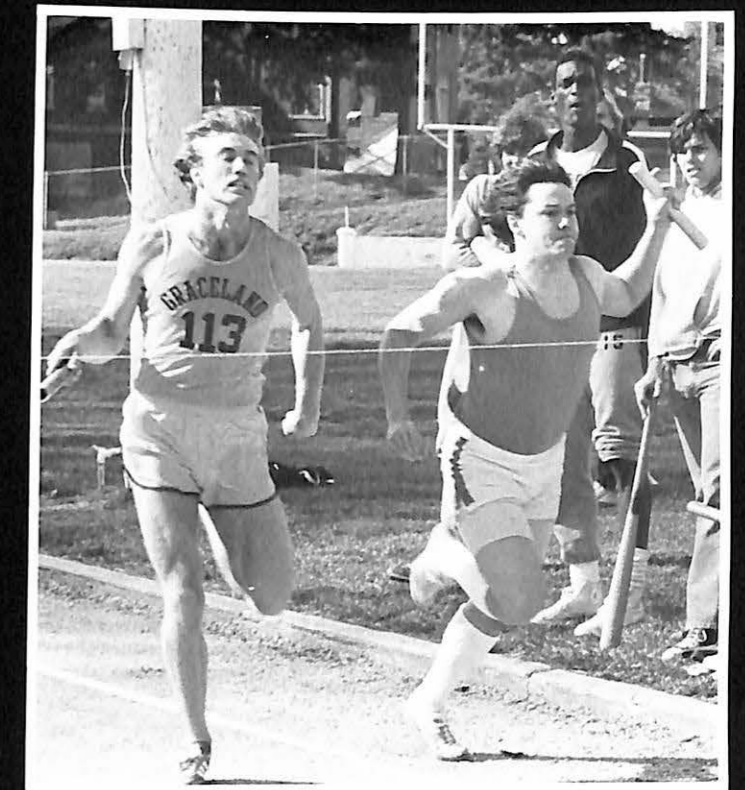
TRACK



Frank Arizmendi, student assistant, Dale Goodwin, Dave Vlehmann, Danny Jack, Paul McCoy, Kent Porter, Mike Plerik, Jamie Kelly, Rich Cincotta, Head Coach Ken Gibler KNEELING: Jim Jones, Doak Noelker, Duane Miller, Phil Infranca, Tom Fischer, Joe Davidson, Kevin Hinton

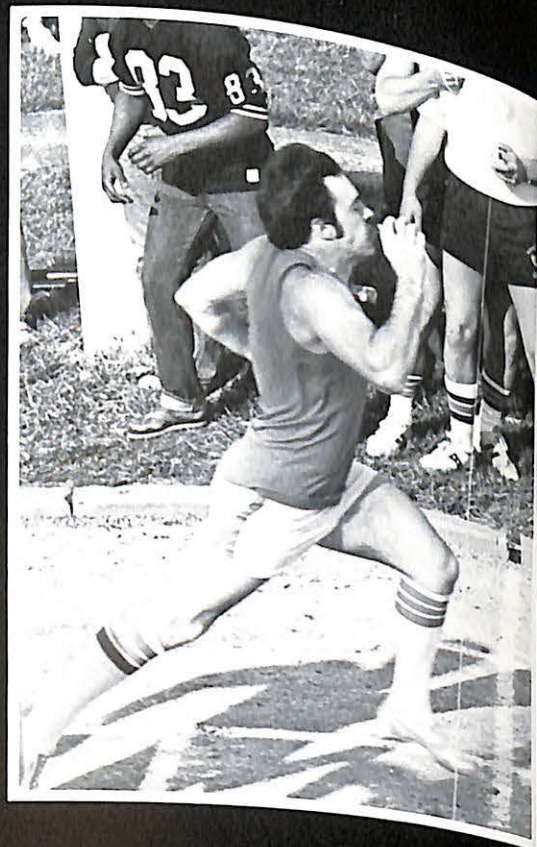


ABOVE: Mike Plerik won the conference for Valley in the high jump BELOW: Rich Cincotta outstrides a Graceland foe.





LEFT: Phil Infranca wins the 440
Jeff Steinle places first in the 100. BELOW:



Kent Porter shows his winning hurdling form.

Harold Williamson is a top long jumper.

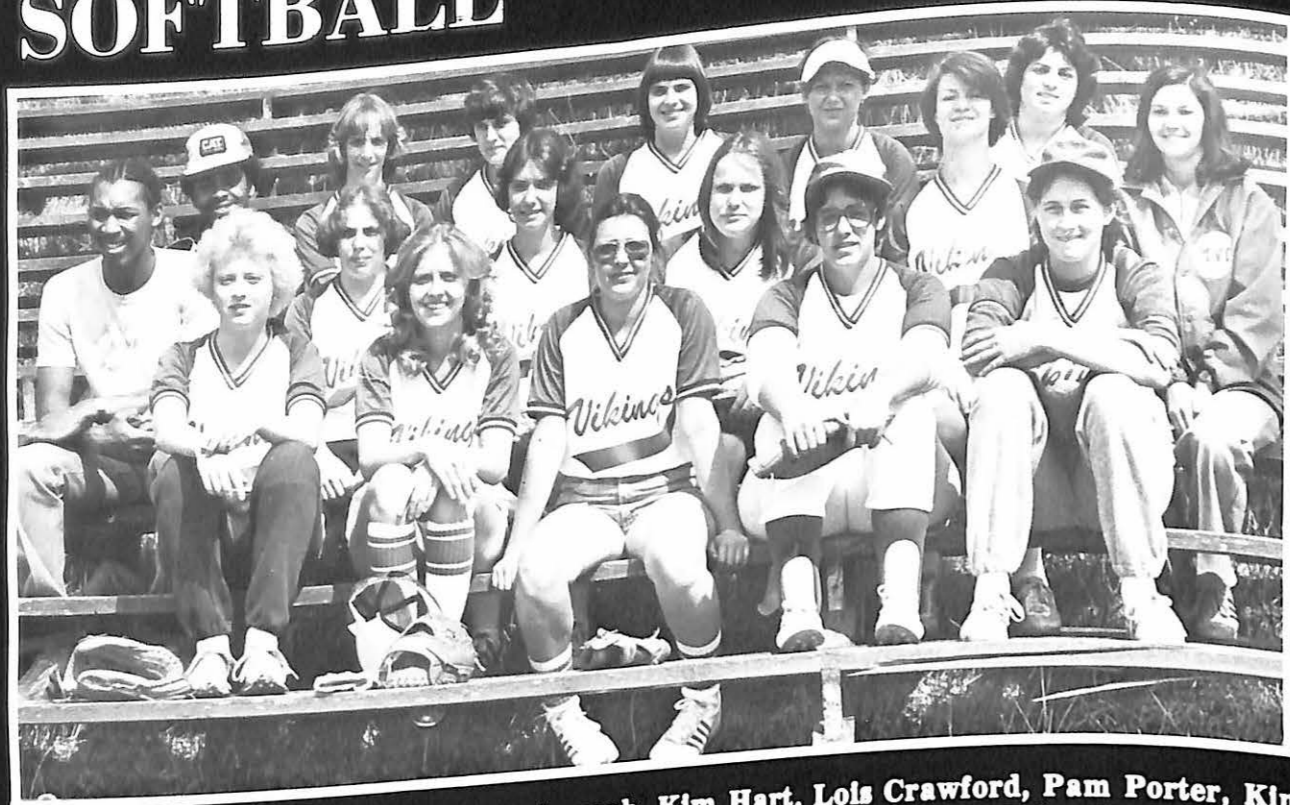


Conference honors at Ottawa University went to six MVC tracksters. Danny Jack took first in shot put with a 44 ft. heave and first in discus at 135 ft. Mike Pierik high jumped 6 ft. 2 in. to gain his honors. The 440-relay team of Kent Porter, Kevin Hinton, Rich Cincotta, and Jeff Steinle filling in for Phil Infranca sped to first with 43.5 second time. Kent Porter also took a first in the high hurdles.

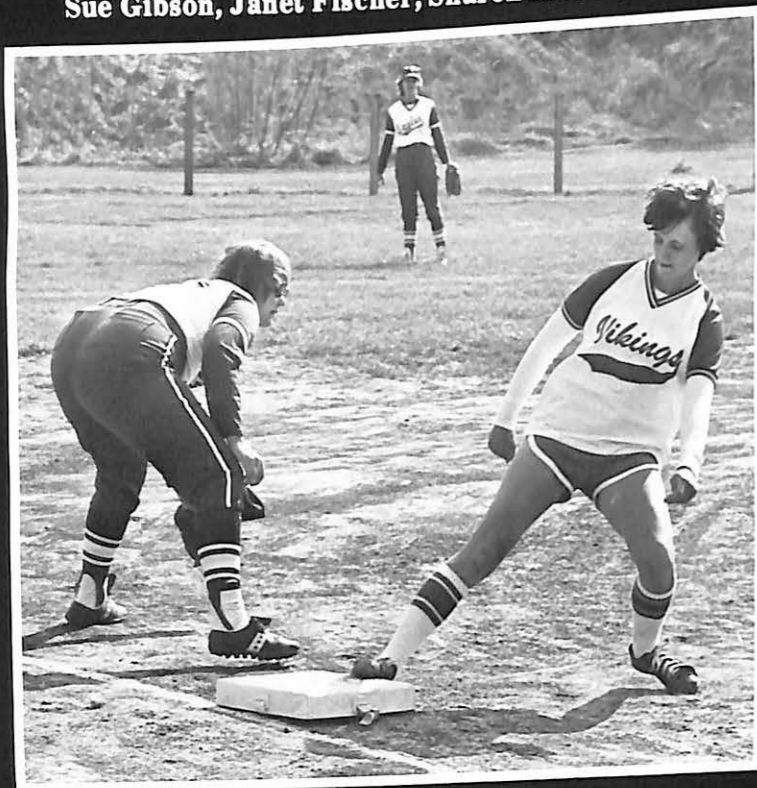
The 440-relay team of Cincotta, Porter, Hinton, and Infranca ranked as one of the best in the conference.



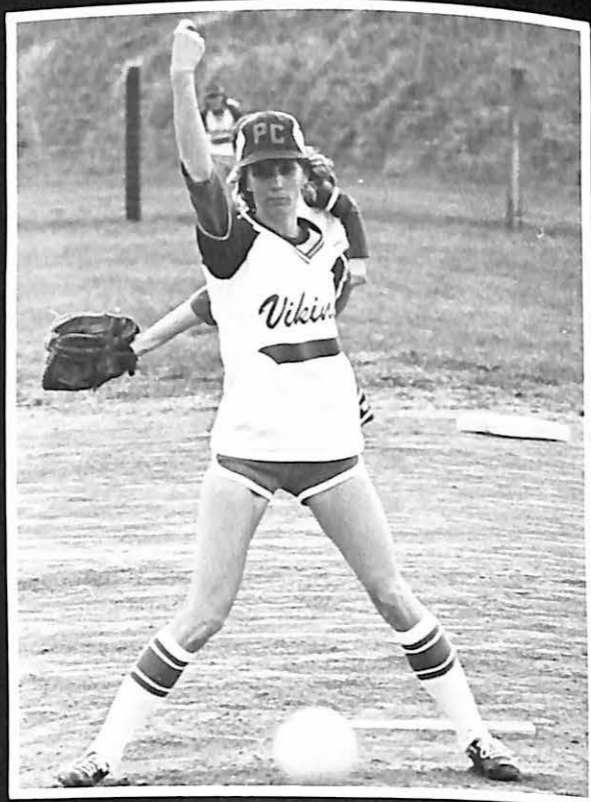
SOFTBALL



BACK ROW: Larry Campbell, assistant coach, Kim Hart, Lois Crawford, Pam Porter, Kim Wise, Deb Como **SECOND:** Rod Sherrill, assistant coach, Margaret Erbe, Bonnie Price, Shannon Wheeler, Della Graham, Head Coach Marsha Thompson **FRONT:** Melanie Harris, Sue Gibson, Janet Filscher, Sharon Iacono, Carolee Van Horn



Lois Crawford safe on base.



A Kim Hart pitch

Deb Como takes a swing.





BATTING LEADERS: Carolee Van Horn, .545 (22 times at bat); Lois Crawford, .370 (27 times at bat); Shannon Wheeler, .333 (3 at bats); Kim Hart and Bonnie Price, .308 (26 times at bat).

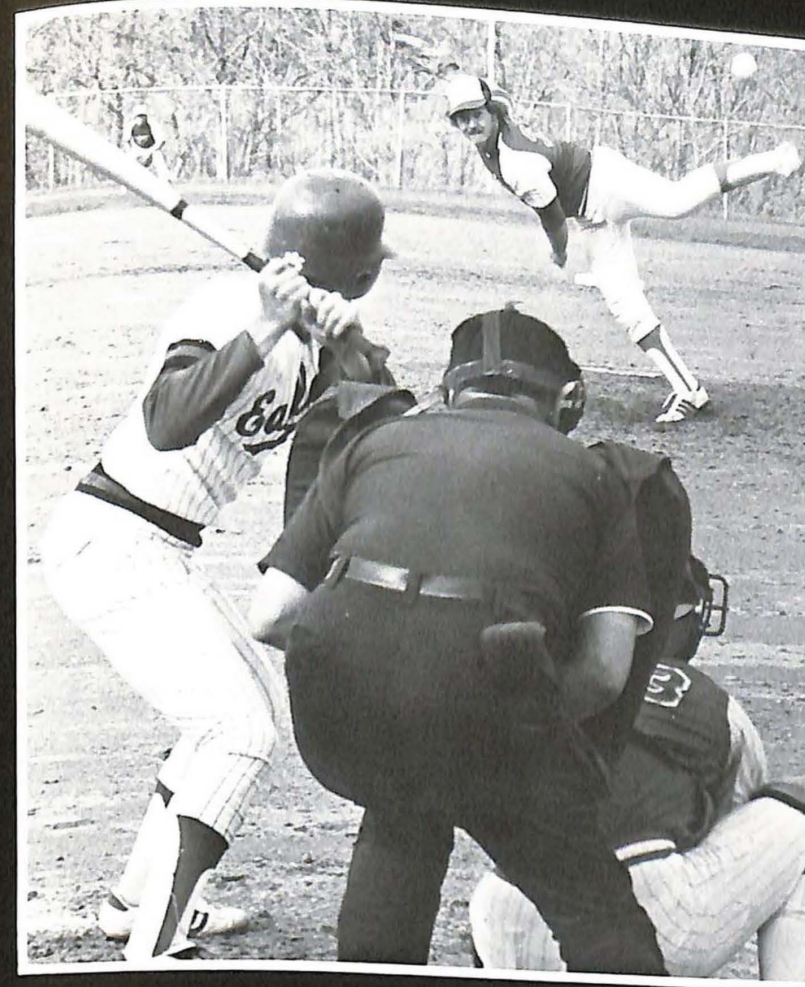


Kim Wise makes a tag as Lois Crawford comes to assist.

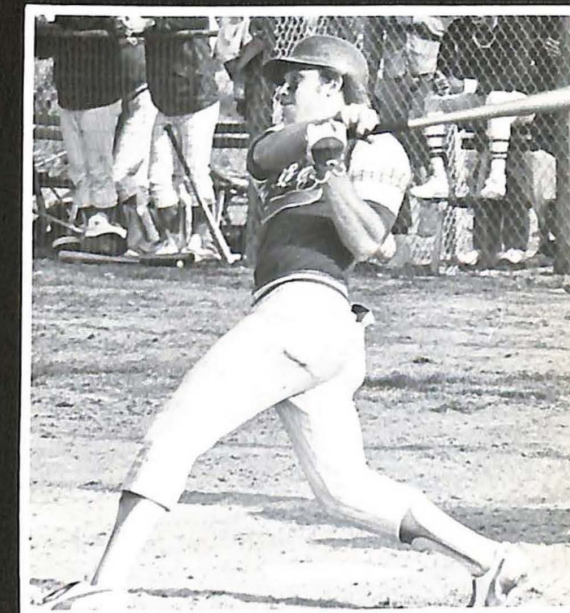
BASEBALL



BACK ROW: Joe Truschinger, Mike Lavin, Jim Murphy, Kim Sallsbury, Bob Brinkley, Greg Miles **SECOND:** Len Twaroski, Barry Randolph, Jim Jeffers, Kip Robison, Glenn Anderson **FRONT:** Mark Dykema, student coach, Russ Foster, Jeff Bartolotta, John Flynn, Rex Sawyer, Head Coach Quentin King **NOT PICTURED:** Tom Hayob



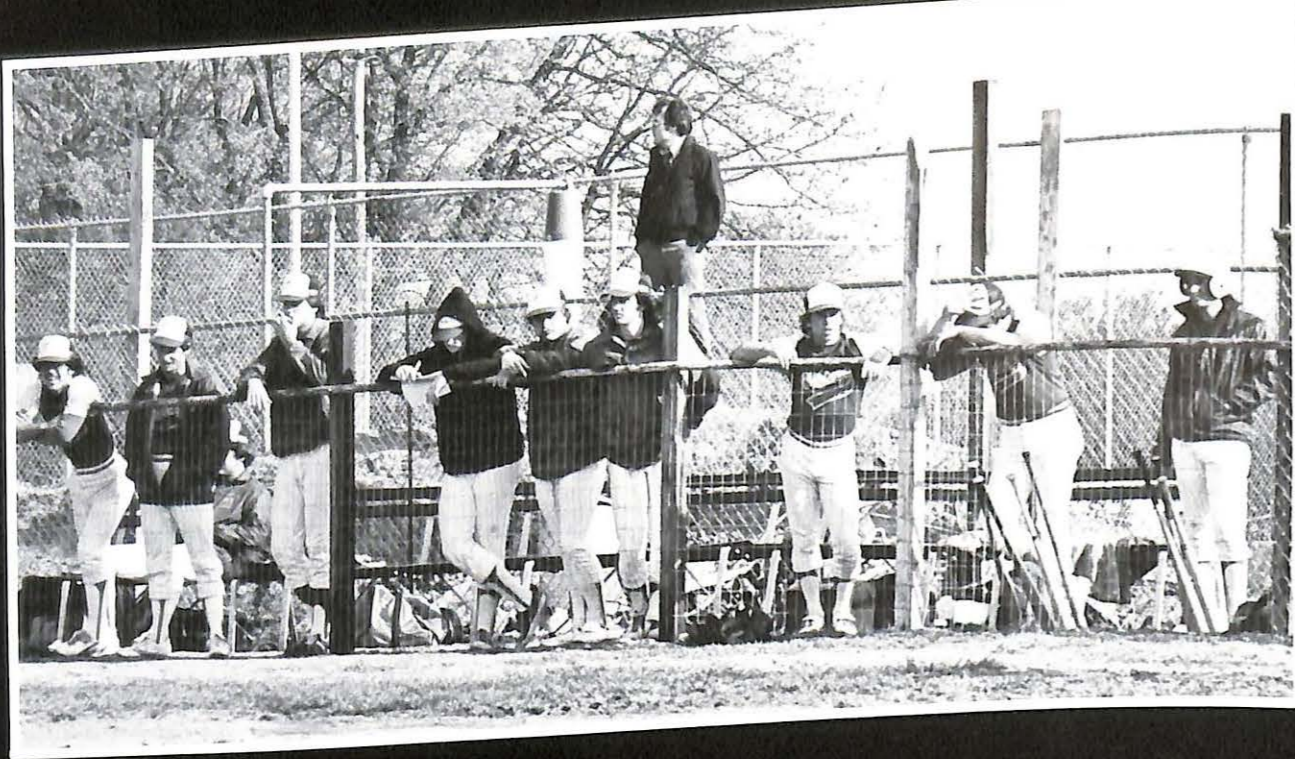
LEFT: Bob Brinkley on the mound for the Vikings.



RIGHT: Rex Sawyer leads off for Valley.
BOTTOM: John Flynn prepares to put the tag on an opponent.

BATTING LEADERS: Barry Randolph, .382 and 10 RBI's; Kip Robinson, .340, 6 RBI's; Joe Truschinger, .306, 6 RBI's, (lead in doubles with 5)





The Dugout inspects the game.



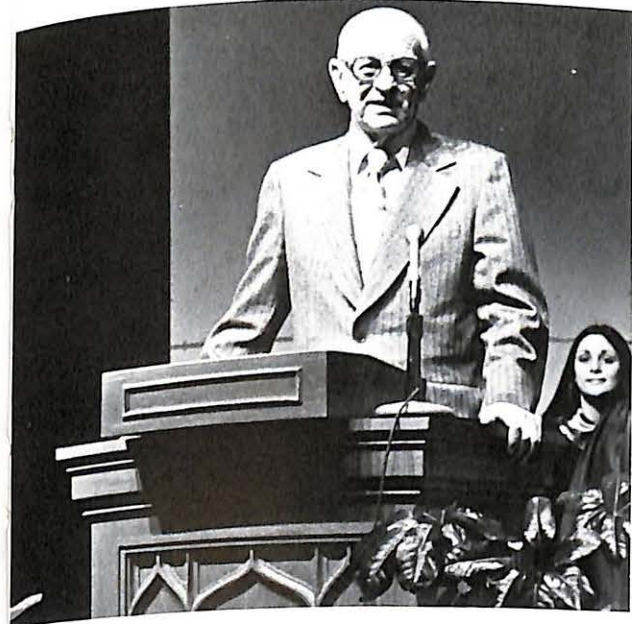
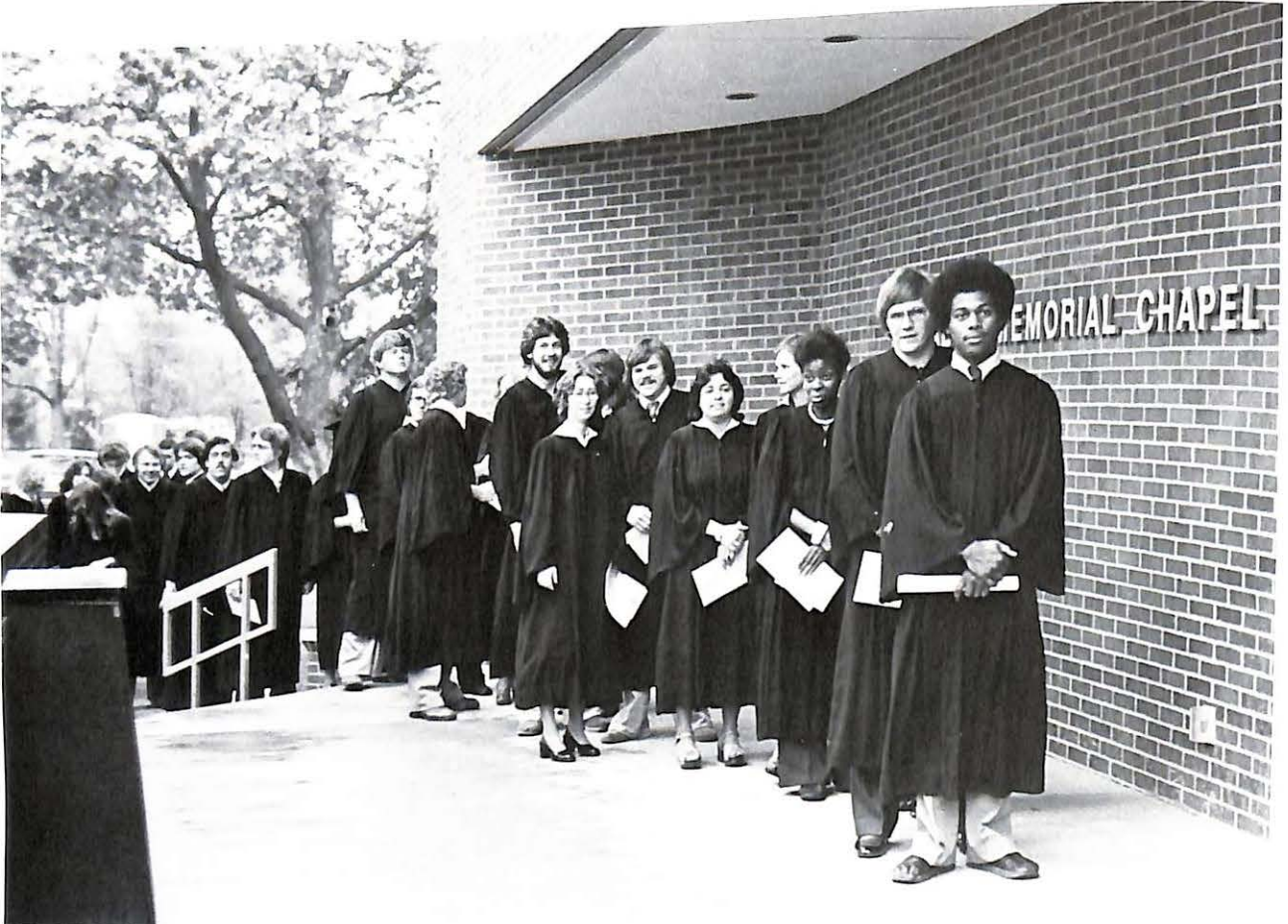
Tom Hayob in position to tag runner.

GOLF



**STANDING: Larry Ruehter, John Schroeder, Jon Heermann, Head Coach Grover Redford
KNEELING: Dan Brandt, Bob Laird, Larry Salings**

I AM INVOLVED IN SPECIAL EVENTS



Some activities or happenings are unique to college. Winning an award, seeing a new building dedicated or graduation are memorable events; events to cherish.





LEFT: Stewart Chapel was a major part of campus life for years **BELOW:** Students and faculty witnessed the end of Stewart during the fire.



LEFT: Mabee Memorial Auditorium was designed by Tognascioli-Gross-Jarvis Architects of Kansas City. Irvingbilt Construction Company of Chillicothe was the firm chosen to build the auditorium on the site of Stewart Chapel.

MABEE CHAPEL DEDICATED

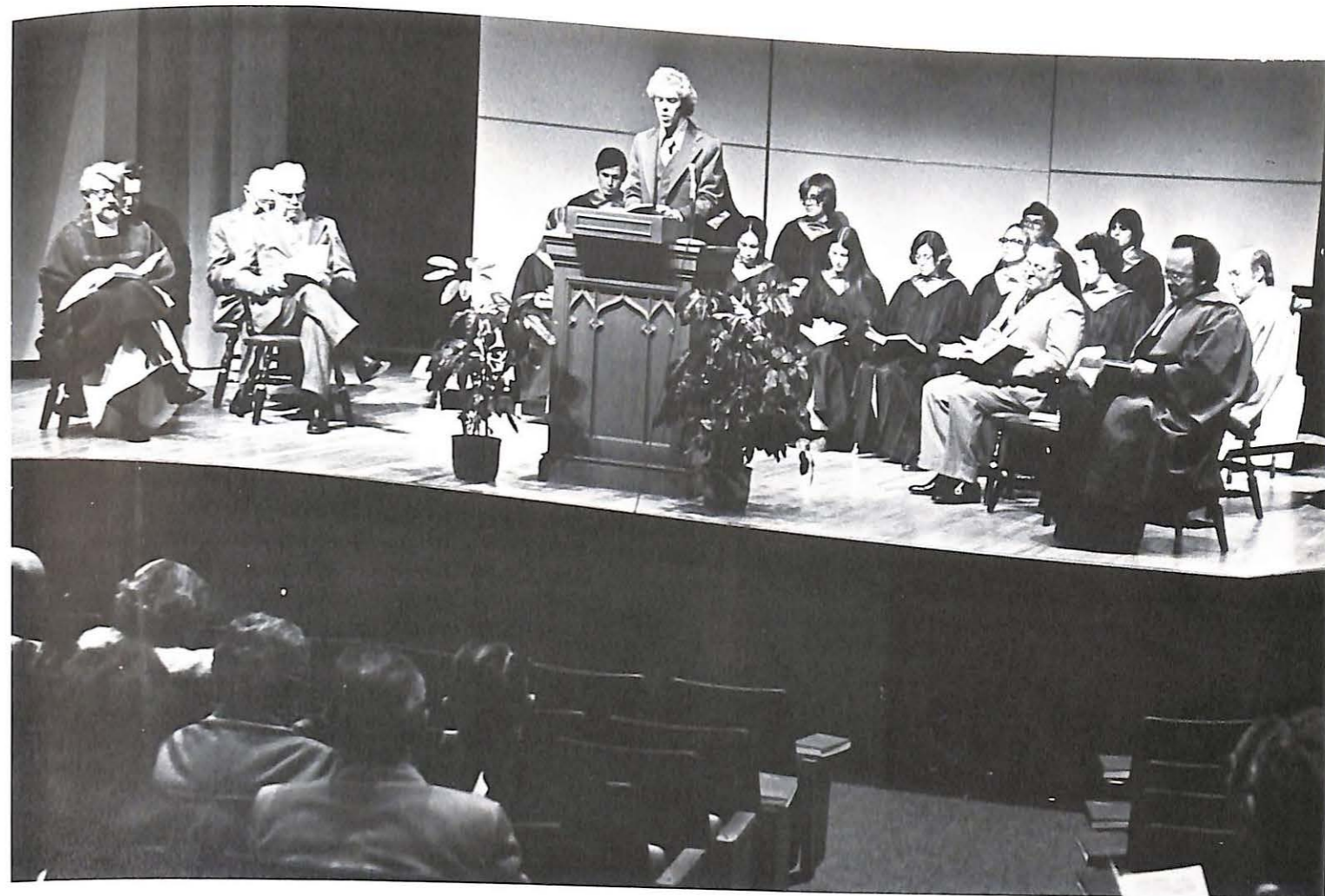
On February 28, 1973, a fire completely destroyed Stuart Chapel and Missouri Valley College was left without any fine arts facilities. The music department moved over to the third floor of the Ferguson Center and the drama department worked out of the basement of MacDonald Hall.

In the fall of 1976, the college received a challenge grant from the Mabee Oil Company in Oklahoma, for the building of a new auditorium. Students, faculty, administrators, and trustees of the college worked hard to raise funds to match the grant within one month. The 272 seat building cost \$600,000.

Groundbreaking and construction began

on the new Mabee Memorial Chapel in the spring of 1977. The chapel was completed early in 1978 and the dedication was held on February 17th. Various contributors were invited and the ceremony was done by members of the faculty, Dr. Tim Nelson, Dr. Virgil Rabe, and Mr. Jack Sutton; Administration, Dr. Donald Ziemke and William C. Gordon, president of the board of trustees; Dave Thomason, student body president; and Reverend Jerry M. Hilton from Covenant Presbyterian Church. Guy Mabee was also honored at the ceremony.

The first program in the new building was the drama departments production of "The Matchmaker," on April 13, 14, and 15.



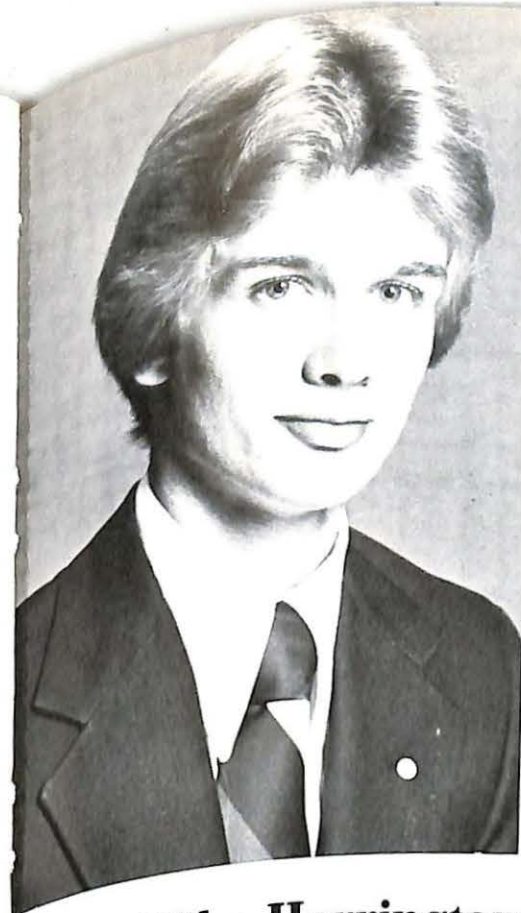
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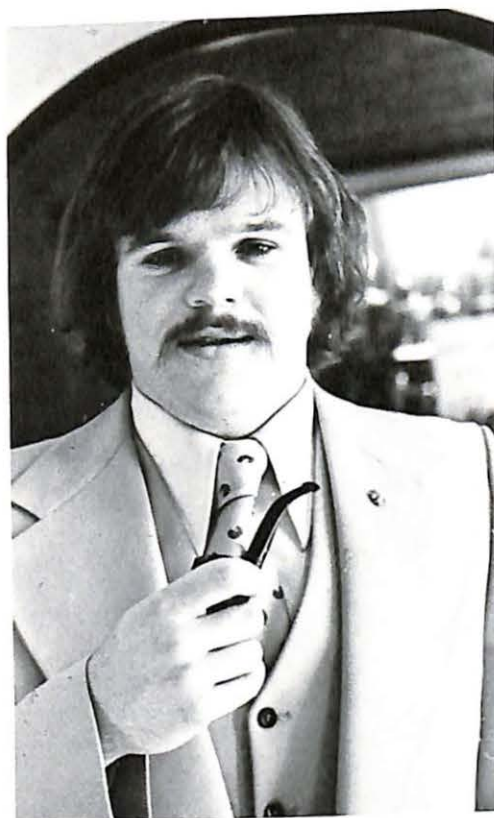
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Rich West



Kent Porter



Gary Crean

Ron Robertson



Steve Smith



**Gary
Gross**





Betty Schwane



Disa Brandberg



SUNSHINE FESTIVAL



Trudy Turner

Susan White



Mary Jane Maddox



... was held in conjunction with Alumni Day on April 22. Due to rain, the Arts and Crafts Festival was moved into Ferguson Center. The four bands who performed throughout the day were also moved inside. Chairman for the Arts and Crafts Festival was Tony Sikora. C.C.C. dances and concerts chairperson Brooke Leonard handled the music arrangements.

ABOVE: Roger Bergen, one of the Valley Mudslingers, barter with Trudy Turner while Jerry Crockett eyes a pitcher LEFT: Tim Hoare, admissions representative, performed mime during the day. Janet Fischer won a blue ribbon for her wood block print.

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The Women's Hall of Fame tea was held on Friday, May 5, in the Ferguson Center student lounge. Nine Junior women were inducted into Cap and Gown, the senior women's honor society, earning this privilege through outstanding scholarship, leadership and service activities.

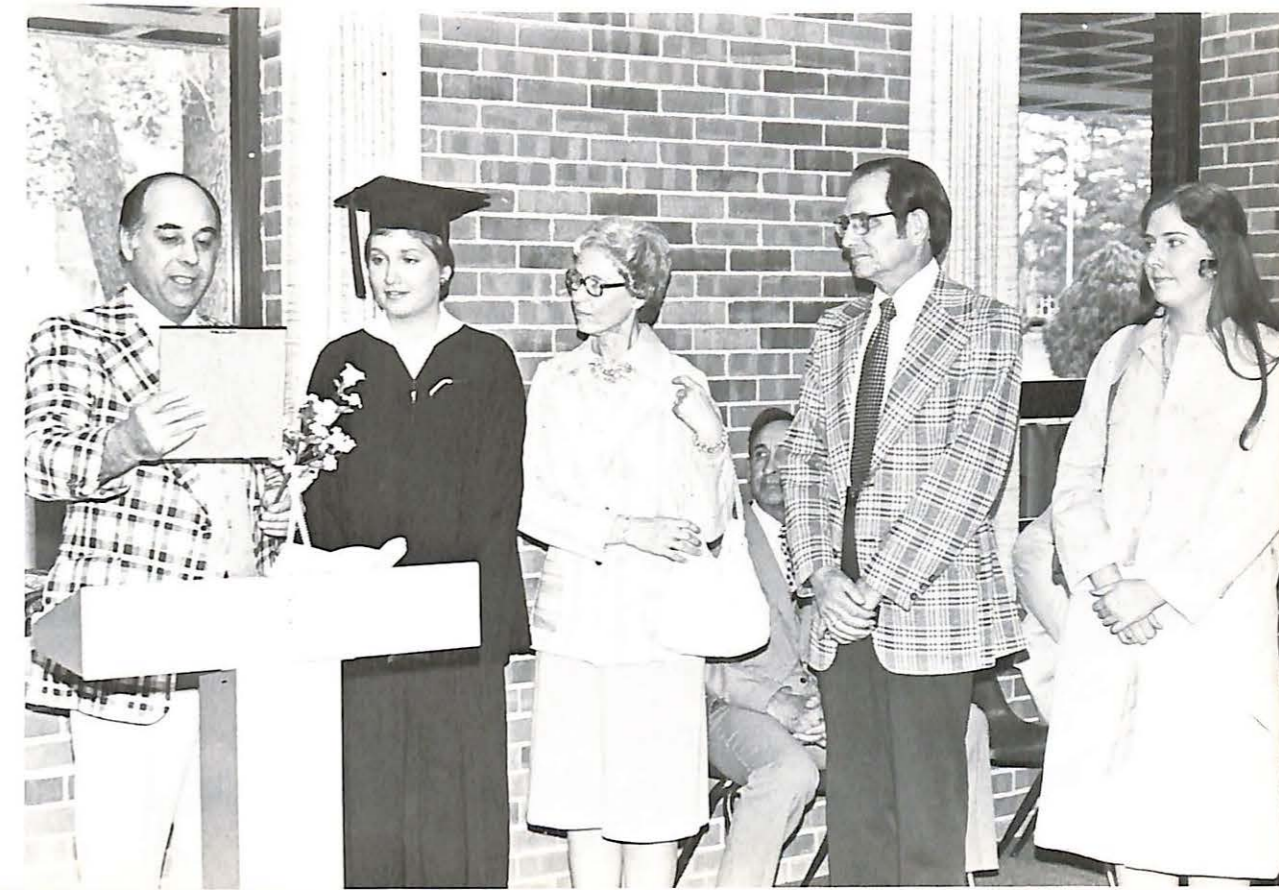
Chuck Bloczynski introduced Trudy Turner as the Outstanding Senior Woman. Trudy was selected by a special committee from nominations made by faculty, administration, and students.

Mrs. Zelma Ashford was selected by the committee to be inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame. Dr. George Brock, a classmate of the 1930 graduate, presented Mrs. Ashford. He cited her concern for students while her husband, Volney Ashford, coached by MVC and her community and church work as factors weighing in her selection.

STANDING: Donna Ballew, Disa Brandberg, Laura Greenfield, Mary Jane Maddox, Cathy Corley, Chris Johnston, Lynne Jones, Trudy Turner, Jeanie Schneider, Betty Schwane, Susan White **NEW MEMBERS SEATED:** Denise Mackey, Anna Broughton, Sharon Iacono, Mary Susan Clement, Tina Wilson, Rebecca Leonard, Debbie Wallace, Lynn Szostek, not pictured . . . Delia Perkins



ABOVE: Dr. George Brock presents Mrs. Zelma Ashford with a Women's Hall of Fame plaque as long-time friend Ted Chittwood and son (foreground) John Ashford listen with her **BELOW:** Chuck Bloczynski with Trudy Turner, her parents, and sister Kathleen, a 1976 Outstanding Senior Woman.



Athletic Awards

The V-Club Athletic Banquet was held May 1 in the R.W.B. of Ferguson Center. Ed Leslie served as master of ceremonies and alum Lou Serrone, head track coach at Coffeyville (Ks.) Junior College was the guest speaker.

Eleven awards were given for athletic excellence, the top Mr. Viking going to Gary Crean and Woman Athlete of the Year to Kim Young Hart. Eight three and four year lettermen were also honored.

LEFT: Mr. Viking, Gary Crean and the W.V.A.O. Outstanding Woman Athlete of the Year, Kim Hart.



AWARD RECIPIENTS: Mark Dykema (MVP football); Kim Young Hart (MVP volleyball); Amy Greenwood (MVP basketball, Most Improved volleyball); Bob Laird (MVP golf); Lois Crawford (Most Improved baseball); not pictured . . . Bill Emgarten (MVP basketball)

THREE AND FOUR YEAR LETTERMEN: Gary Crean, Kent Porter, Jeff Bartolotta, Frank Arizmendi, Danny Jack, Jim Murphy, Mike Forrest, Russ Foster



Jeff Bartolotta (left) and Frank Arizmendi (right) were first and second runners-up respectively for the Mr. Viking Award.



Drama Awards

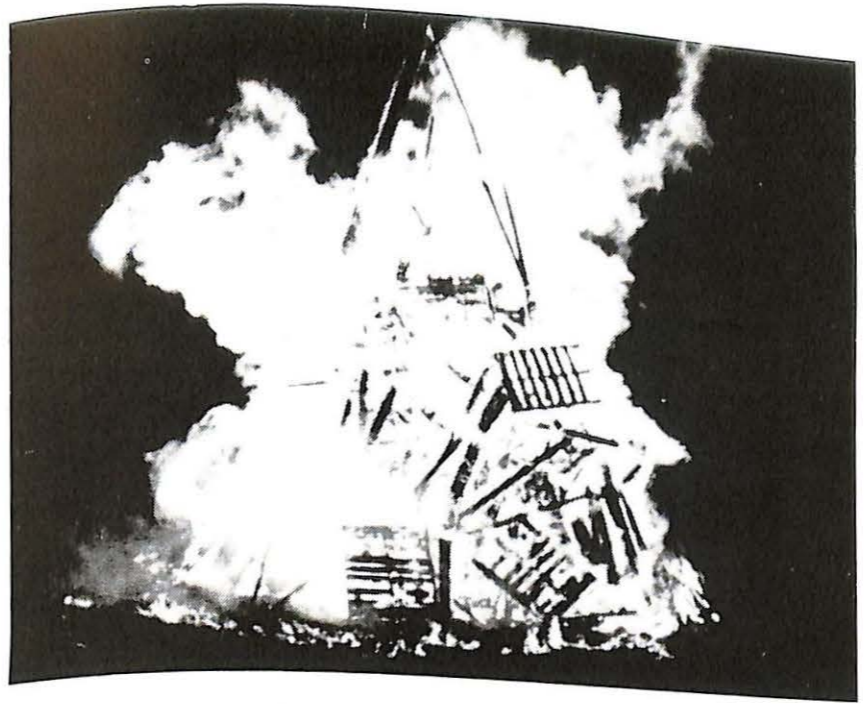
The Viki Awards Banquet was held May 5 at the Marshall Inn. Gag awards and senior awards were announced by Mike Matthews, Rich West, Denise Mackey, and Deb Wallace. Among these awards were ten free ski lessons for Sgt. Trotter (John Donlon), an "I wish I'd done this sooner" award for first-time actor and senior Mark Kleppe, and a "Where are my keys" giant key for Mr. Sutton.

Service awards were given as well as acting awards. Oren Miller was given the Viki Award for his contributions to the drama department during the year. Oren also picked up best actor, best male minor role (for "The Mousetrap"), and a service award that evening.



Lynn Szostek and Oren Miller received Best Actress and Best Actor honors for the leading roles in THE MATCHMAKER.

DRAMA AWARD WINNERS STANDING: Eujon Gipson (Best Bit); Kim Harris (Most Promising Freshman, service); Debble Branson (Best Bit, service); Martha Friskey (Best Minor Role); Larry Salings (Most Promising Freshman); Steve Smith (service); Crystal Parnell (service); Becky Leonard (service); Deb Wallace (service) **SEATED:** Rich Gamble (Best Character); Lynn Szostek (Best Actress, Best Character); Mike Matthews (Best Supporting, service); Oren Miller; Mary Susan Clement (Best Supporting, service); Mark Kleppe (Best Supporting)



THIRD PLACE
SNAPSHOT

Warren Wenner

FIRST PLACE
SCENIC PHOTO

Laurie Rabe

Society For Collegiate Journalists

Contest Winners

FIRST PLACE POEM

Decision
 Four crows flew
 in the blue October sky
 against the background
 of hills covered in green and gold and
 brown and red.
 A crow crackled through the chill crisp
 air.
 It cried, "Summer is gone" and
 it told me it was time to choose my path.
 Yes, crow, I know it is time to choose my
 path.
 Your call echoes in my thoughts
 and the last glimpse of you four in flight
 haunts my soul —
 One east — one west — one south — one
 north.

Cathy Corley

SECOND PLACE SNAPSHOT

Lori Stengl





SECOND PLACE POEM

TIME

Time is precious to every man
It takes time to sow your land,
It takes time to understand,
To give your brother a helping hand.

Time can make the happy sad,
Time can turn a good man, bad.
Makes a man from just a lad,
What's the best time you ever had?

What was once strong flesh and bone
Now lies in the ground alone.
Time gives and then it takes away,
Makes the young man old and gray.

Time is wasted, time is gone,
Helps to give the world a spin.
If you avoid the unexpected strife,
Time will pass and so will life.

Saini Tuitele

**FIRST PLACE
HUMAN INTEREST PHOTO**

Melvin Gilbert

**FIRST PLACE
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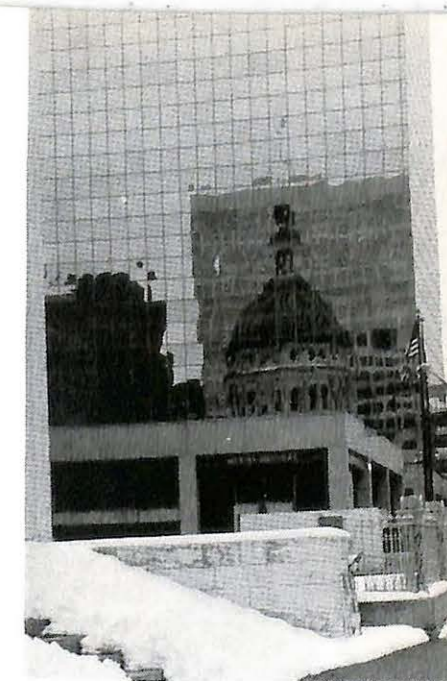
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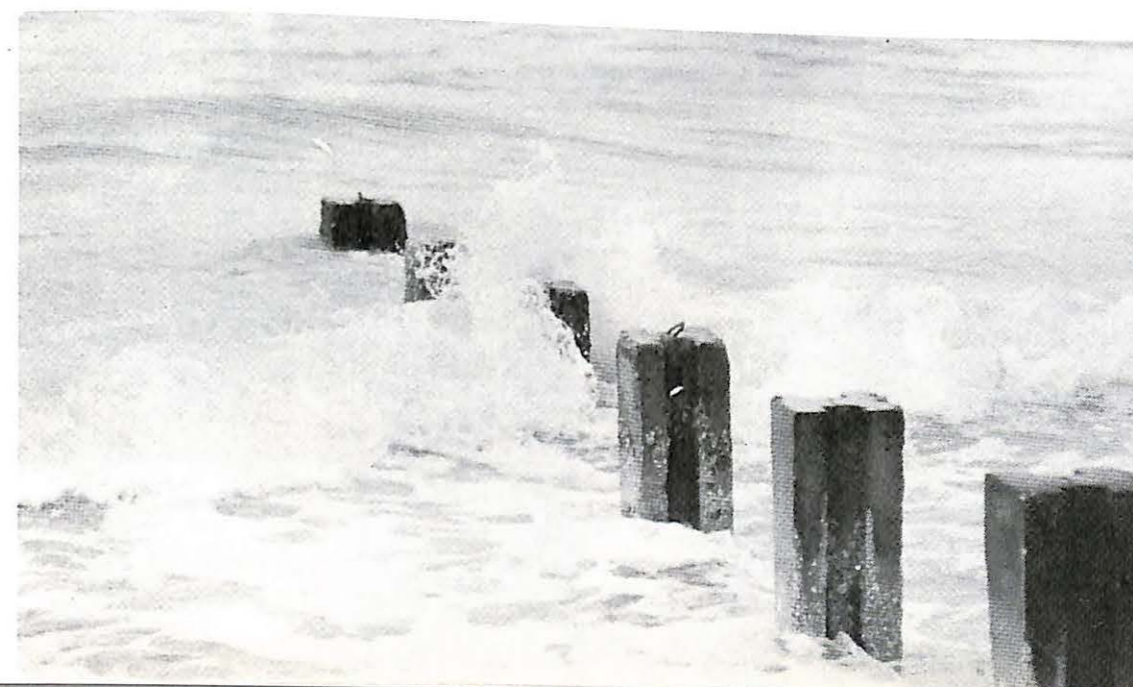
**THOUGHTS OF A
FRUSTRATED CHILD**

Go away!
Everybody!
I don't want to see you!
Don't bother me!
I was nice but you were mean!
I don't need you — I can play by myself.
Don't talk to me — you don't mean what
you say.
Go away and don't pretend to be my
friend anymore.

Cathy Corley

THIRD PLACE SCENIC PHOTO

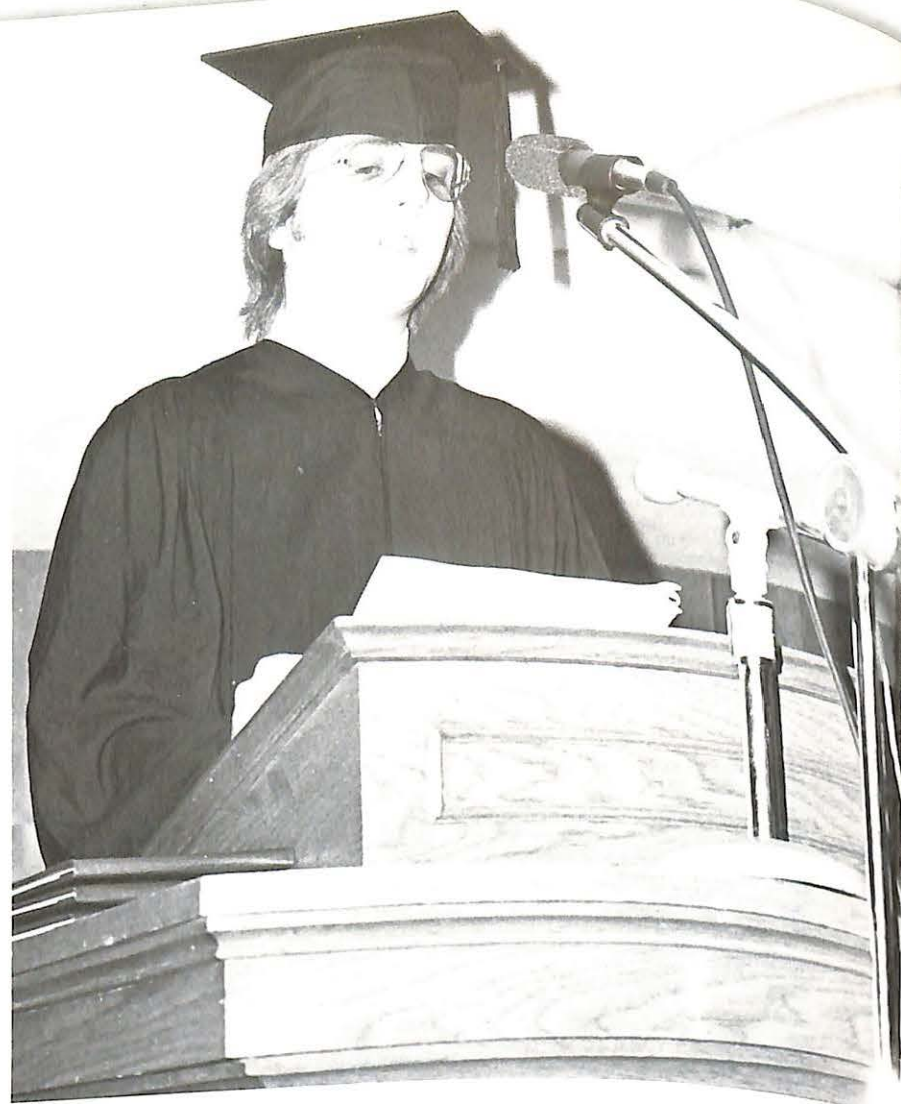
Laurie Rabe



GRADUATION

A week of rainy weather and chilly temperatures necessitated having commencement in the cafeteria of Ferguson Center. A standing room only crowd viewed the conferring of degrees on seniors participating in the ceremonies. Mark Kaiser from Lake St. Louis, Missouri, delivered the senior class response. Franklyn A. Johnson, program director of the A. V. Davis Foundation in Florida, addressed the seniors, faculty and guests on the responsibilities faculty, trustees, and alumni have toward keeping the small private college alive. Mr. Johnson, Fred V. Heinkel, and Harold Williamson were granted honorary degrees.

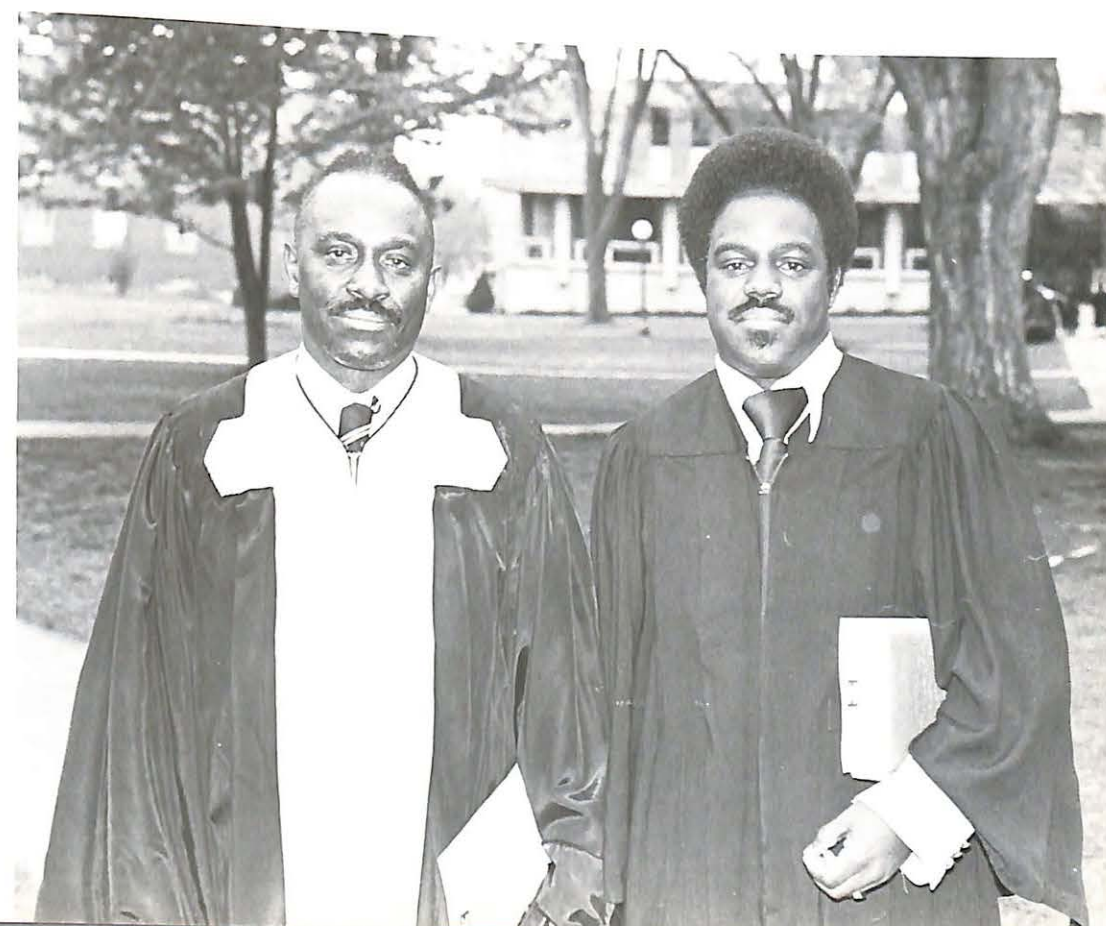
Earlier that day, Baccalaureate services were held in the Mabee Memorial Chapel. Ivory Bailey, Jr., senior, read from Job. His father, Rev. Ivory Bailey, Sr., delivered the message. Dr. Ziemke handled the invocation and benediction. Carole Schmitt, freshman, played the organ.



The stage of the Mabee Memorial Chapel was filled with faculty and seniors during Baccalaureate services Saturday morning.

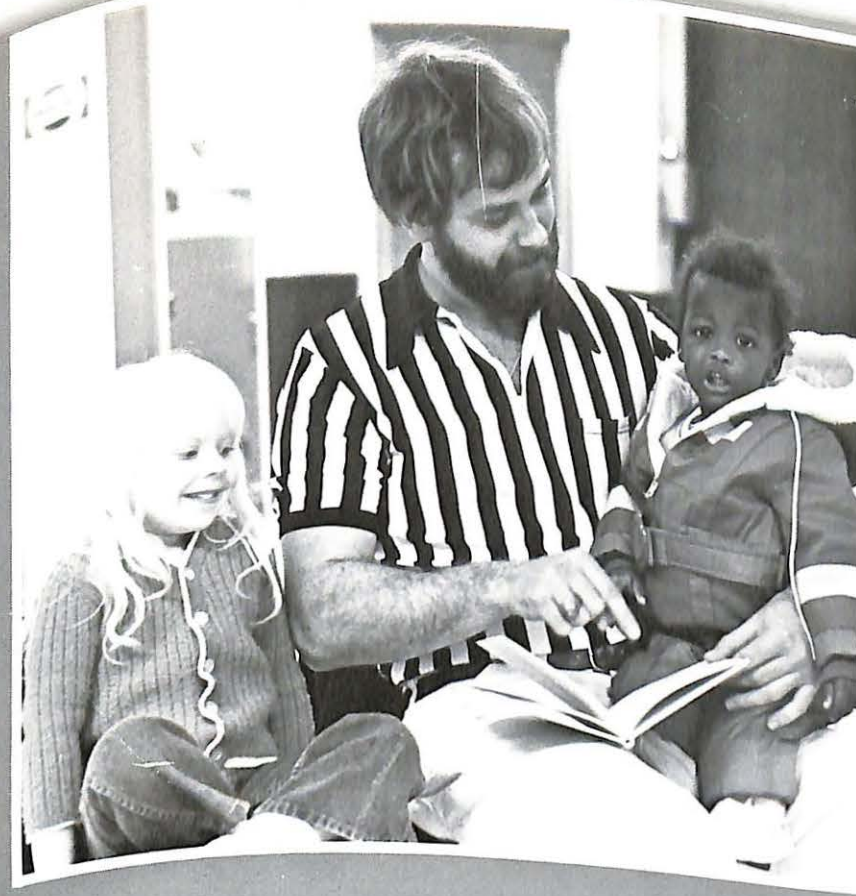


Ivory Baily, Jr., (right) and his father, Rev. Ivory Baily, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo.

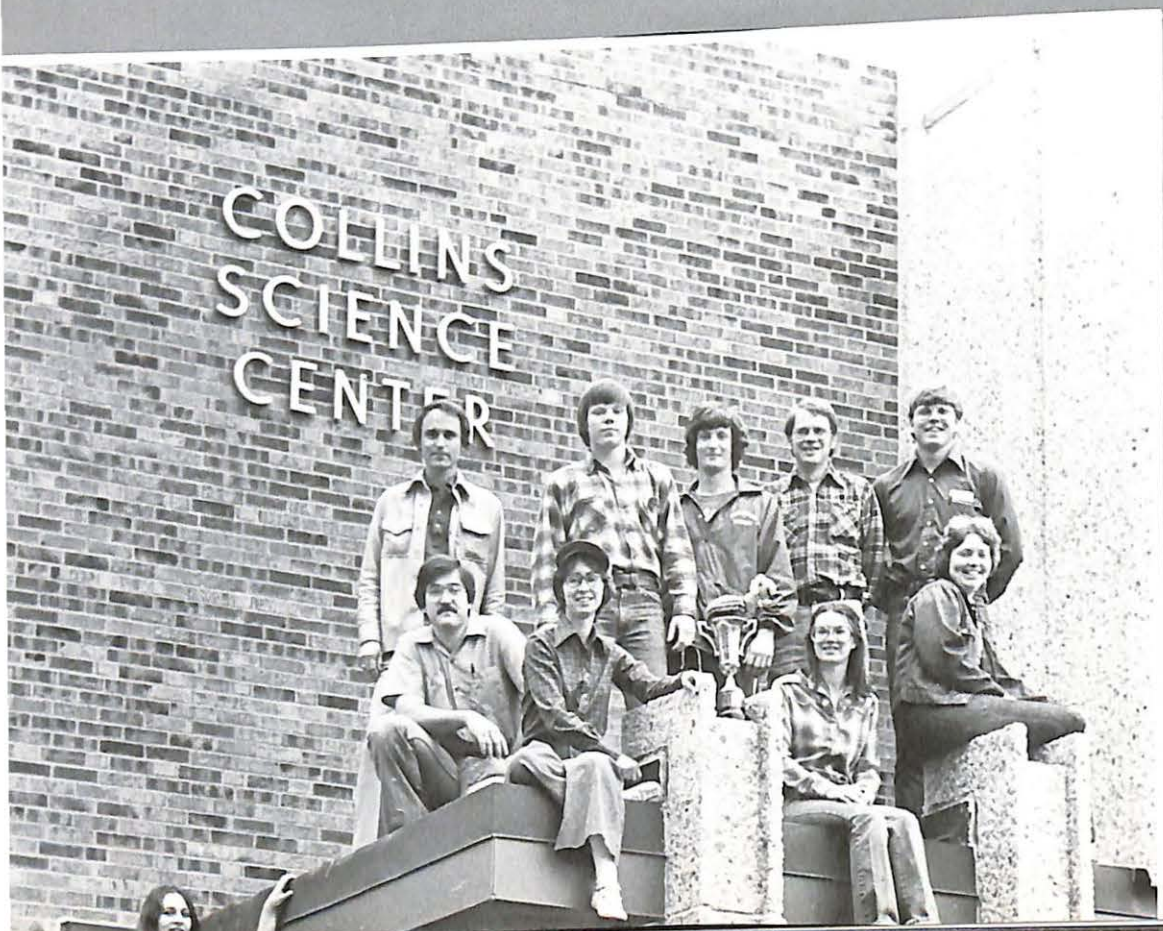
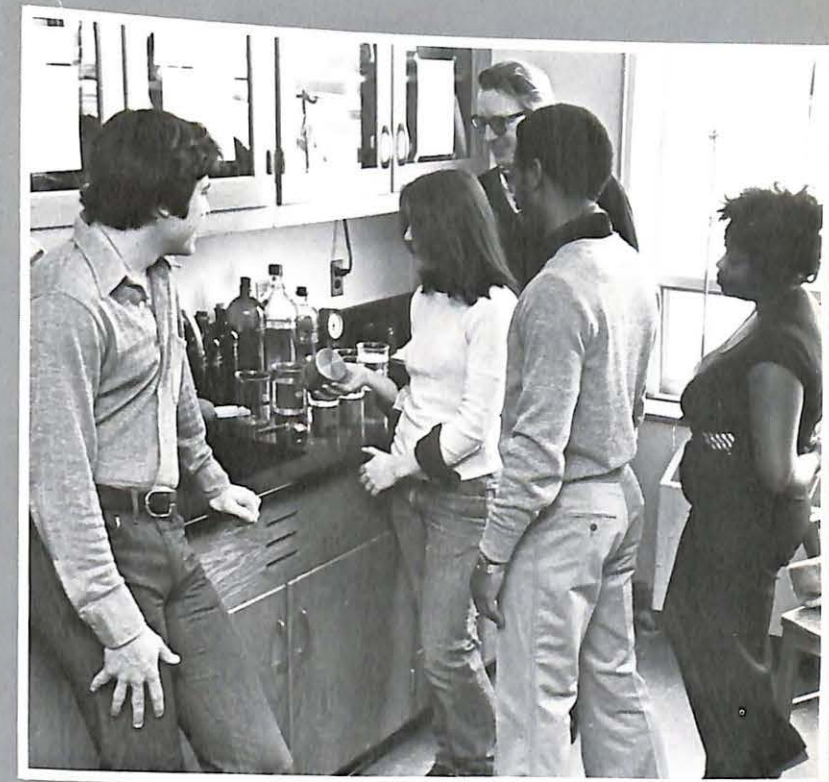




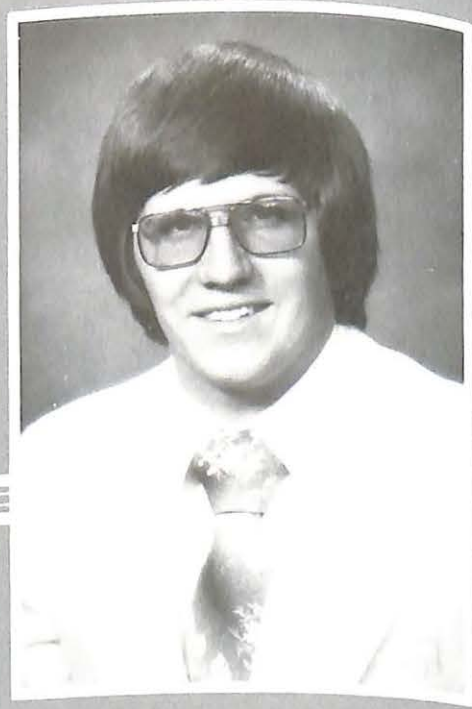
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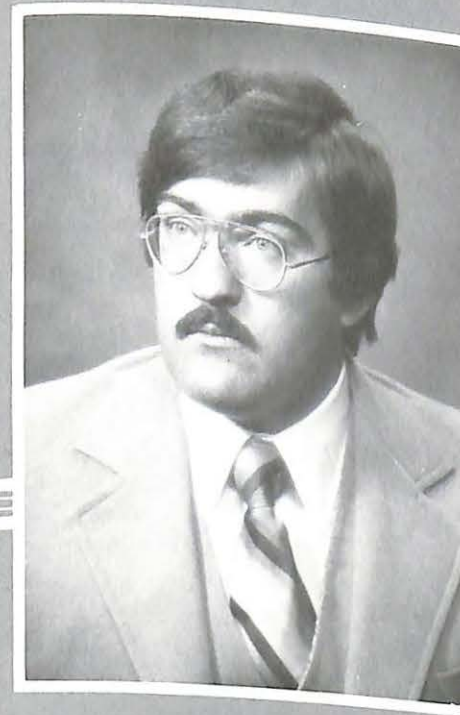
Throughout the year, one finds times when one is special, unique, unmatched in concern, enthusiasm, or daring. There are opportunities for special moments in trying new things in class, in being a part of a special group, in meeting people and in showing "I care". Everyone has unique opportunities to be special at MVC.



SENIORS



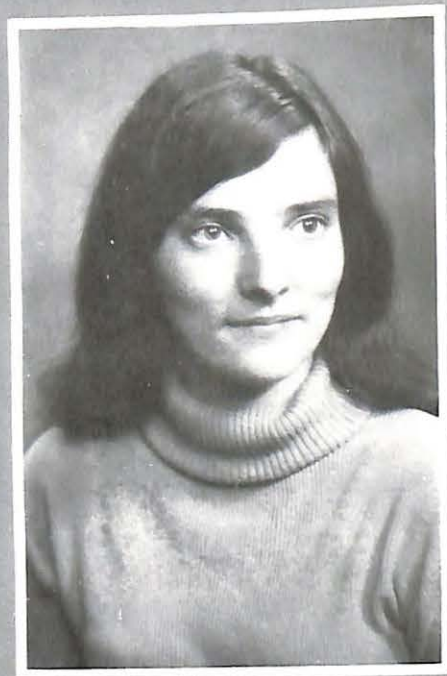
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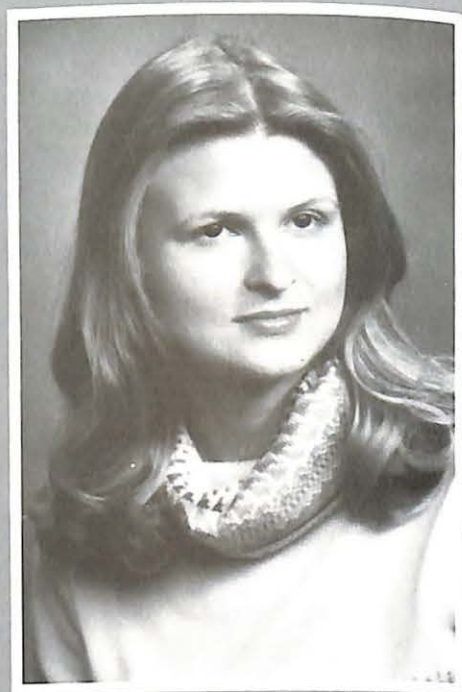
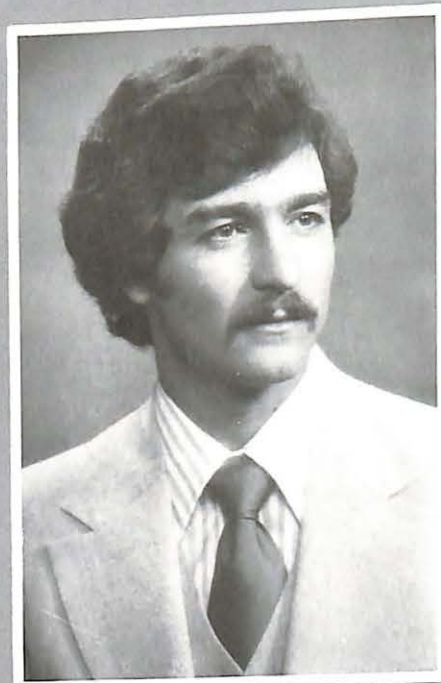


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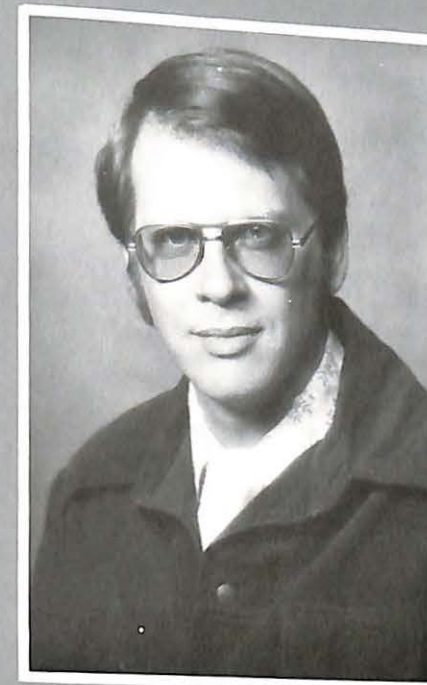
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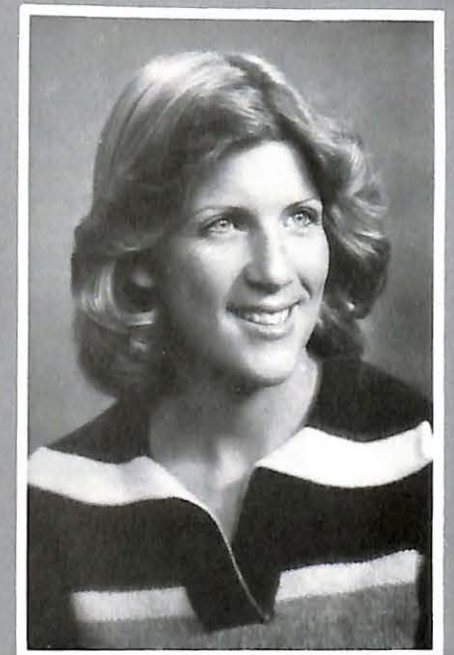
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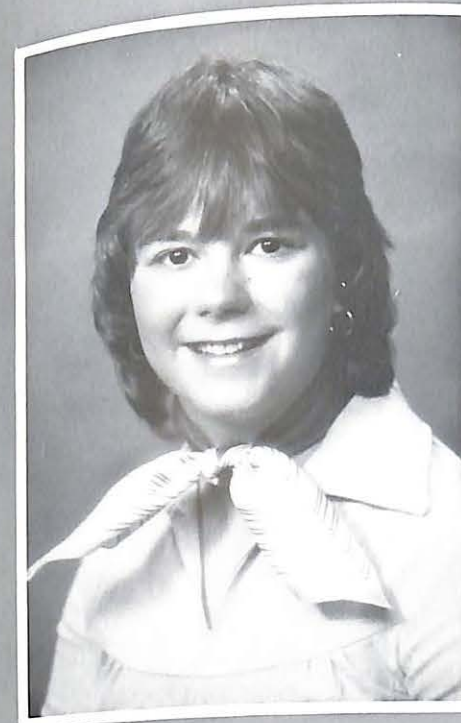


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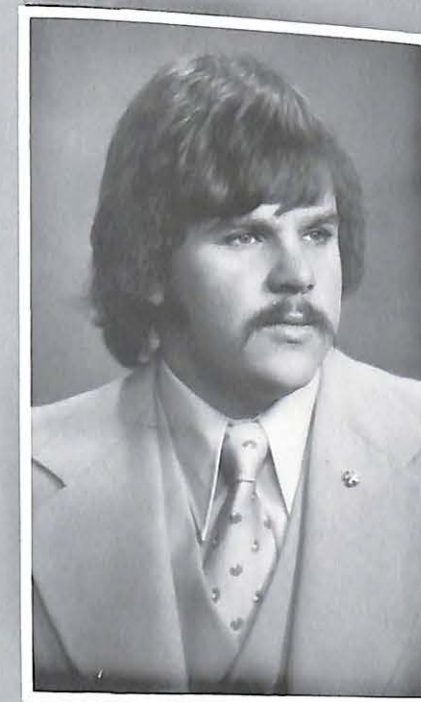
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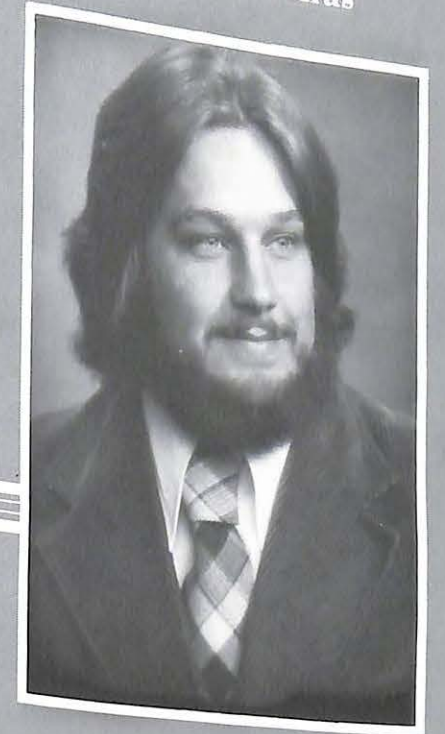
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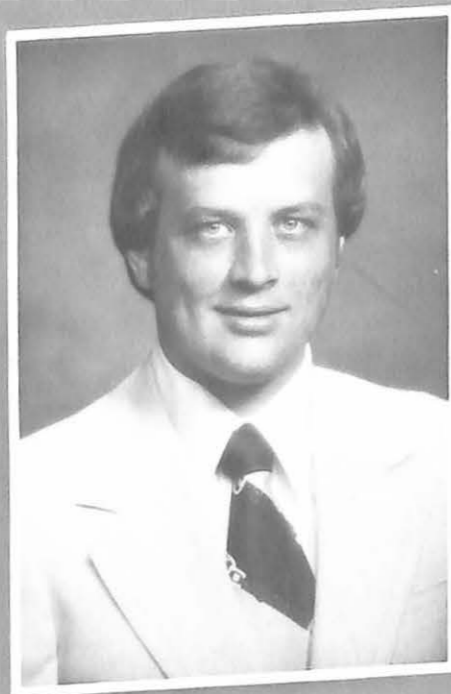


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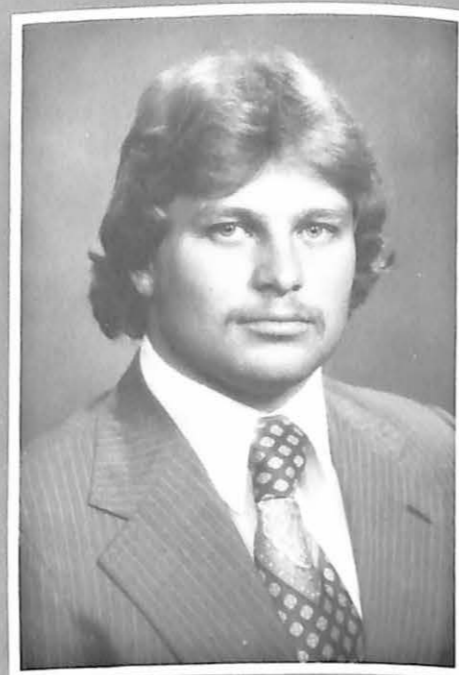




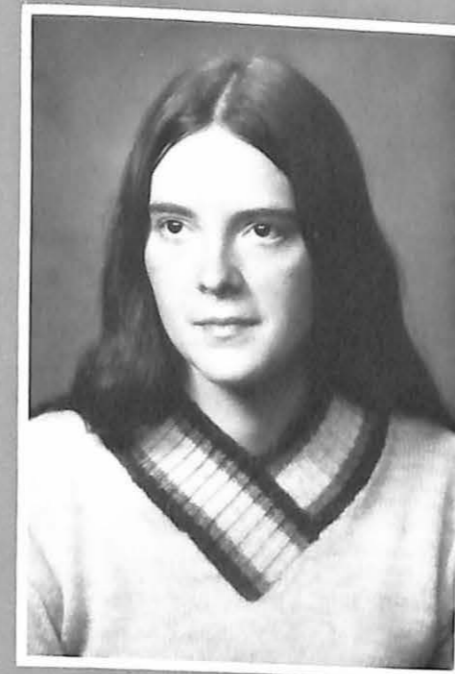
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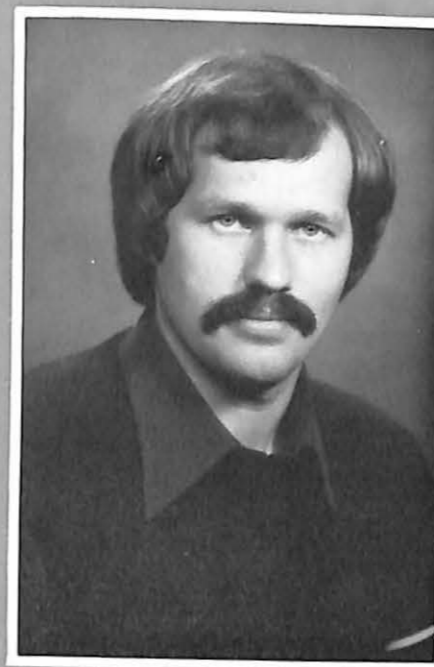
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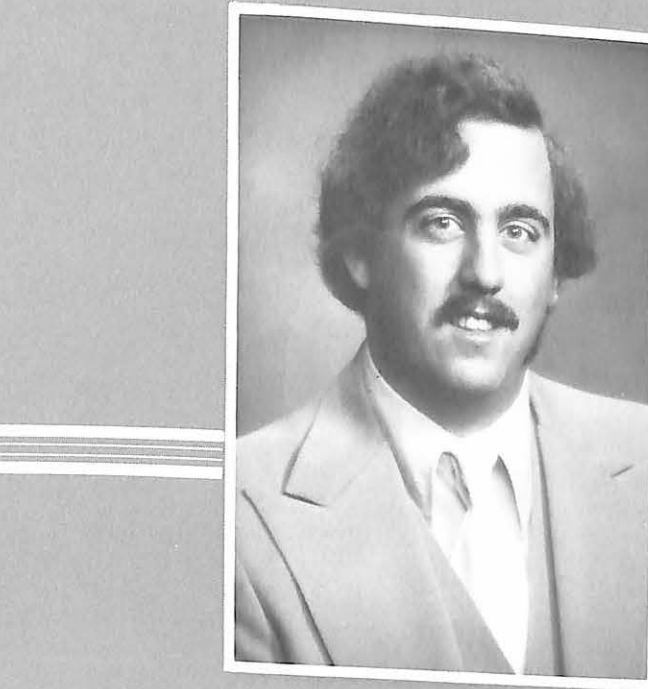
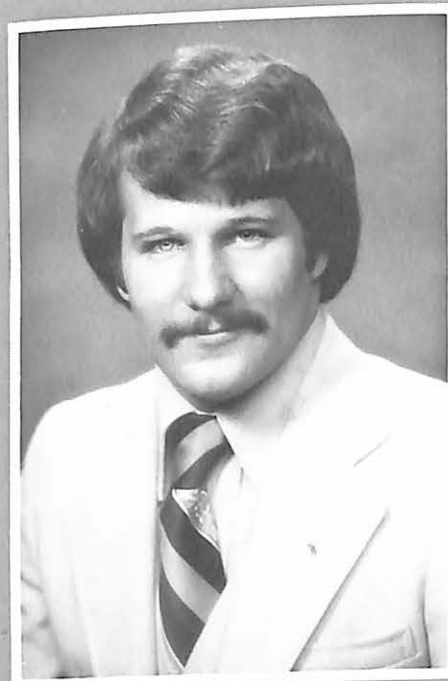


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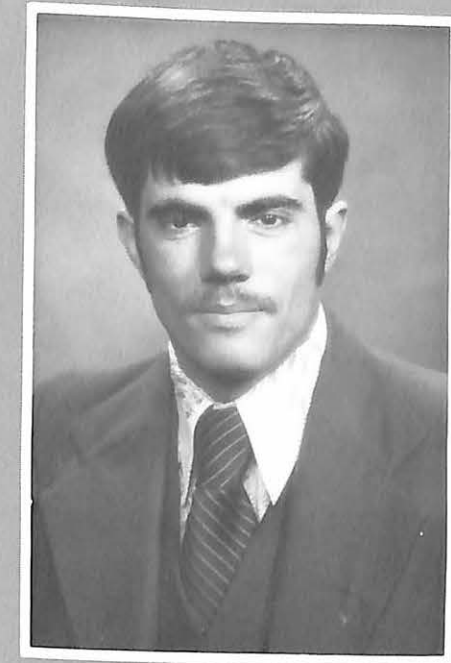
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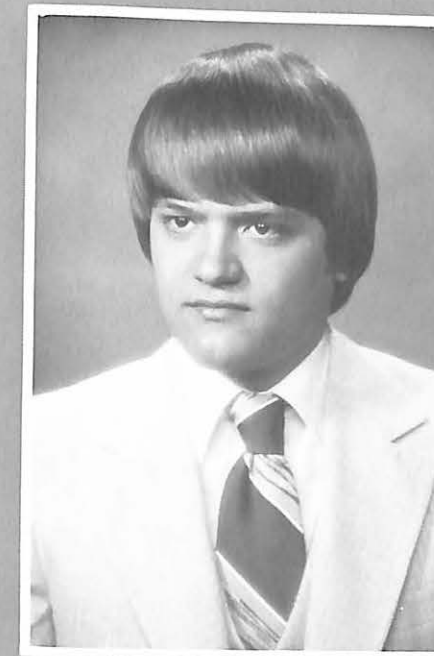


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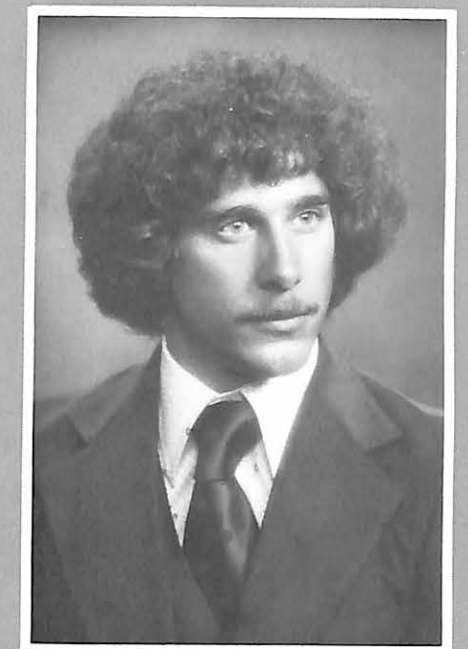
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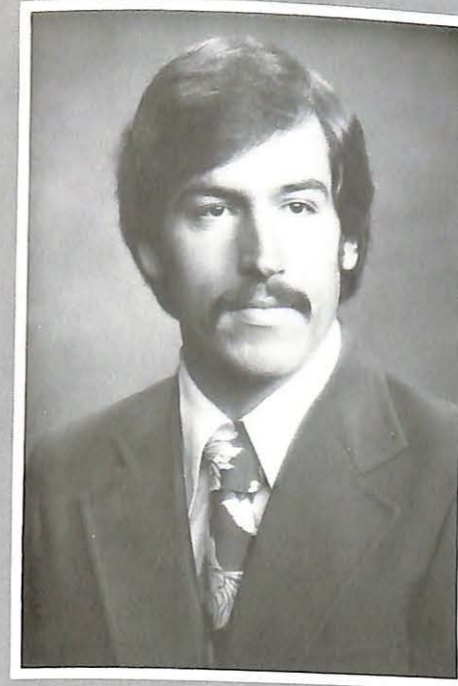


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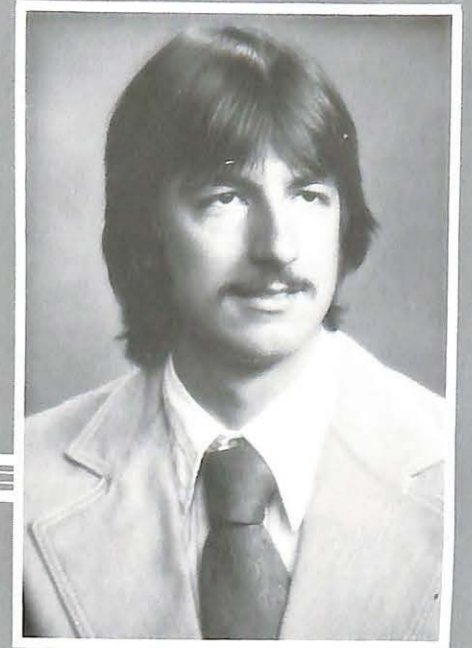
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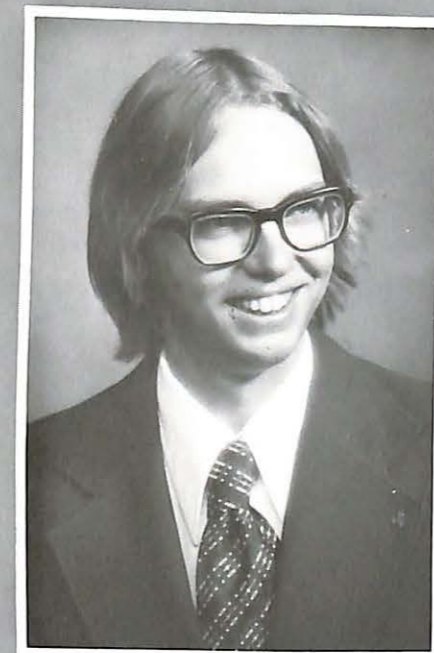


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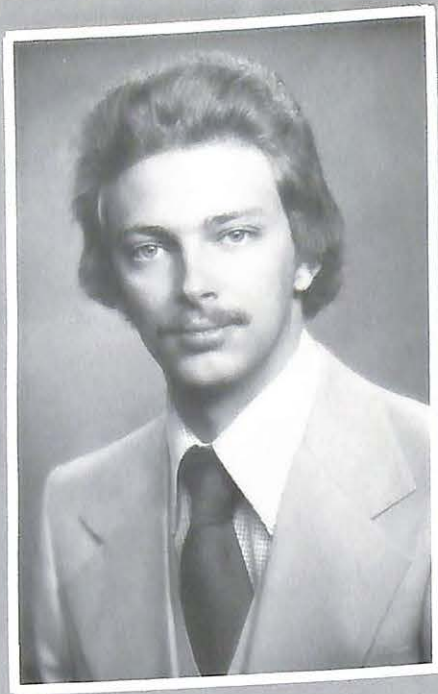
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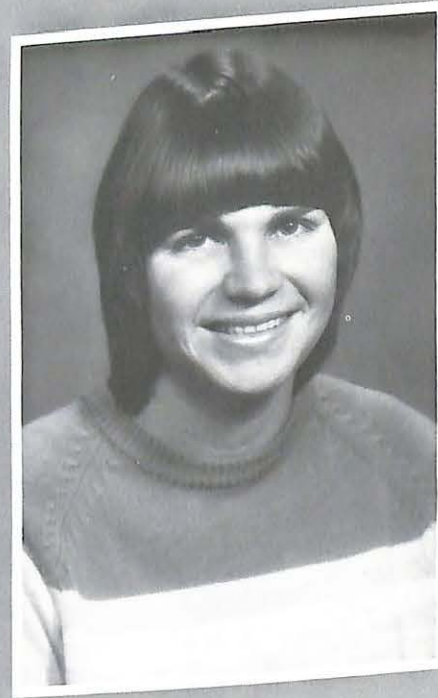
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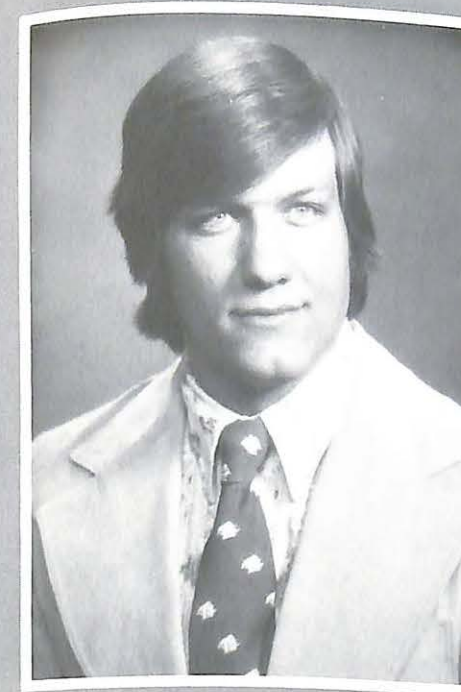
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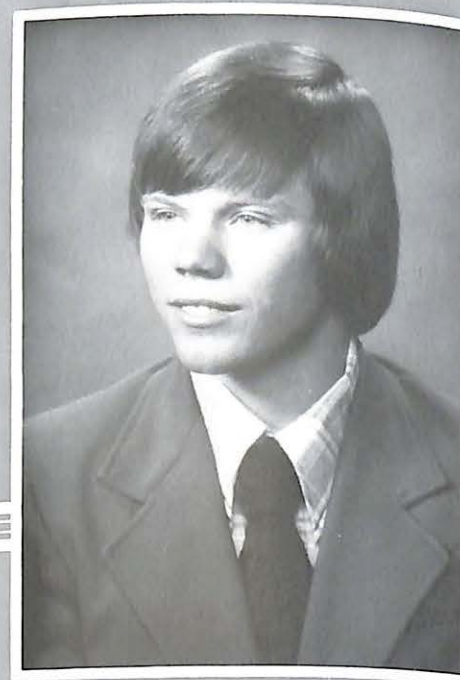
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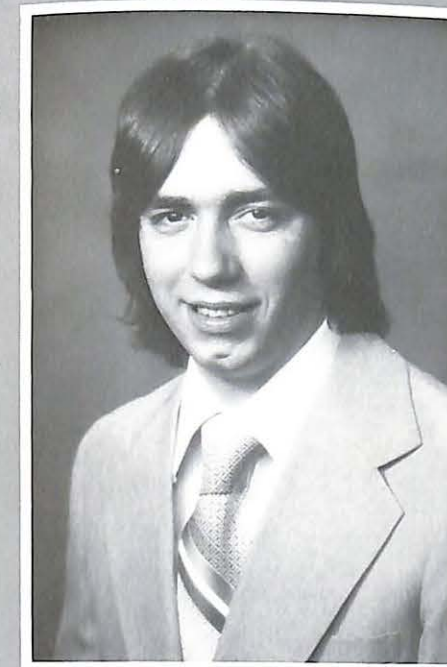
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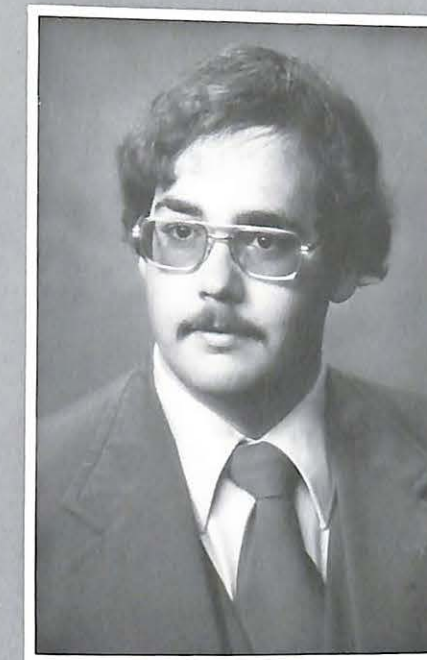


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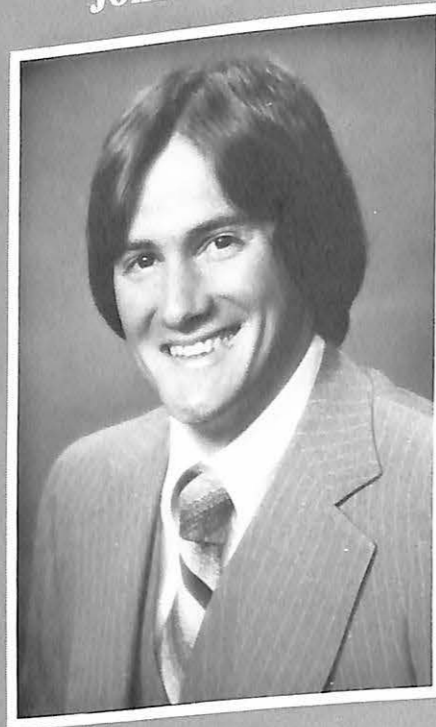


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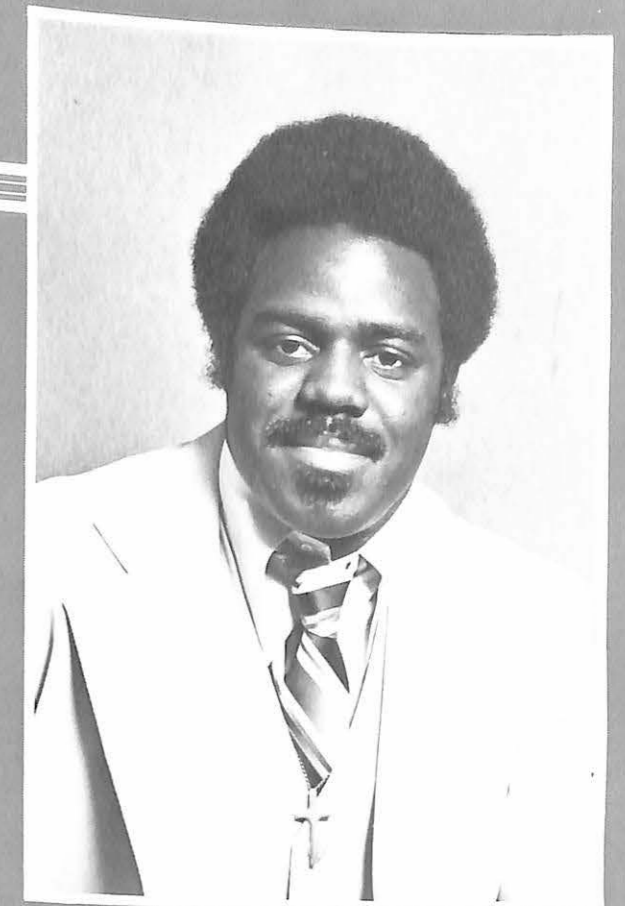
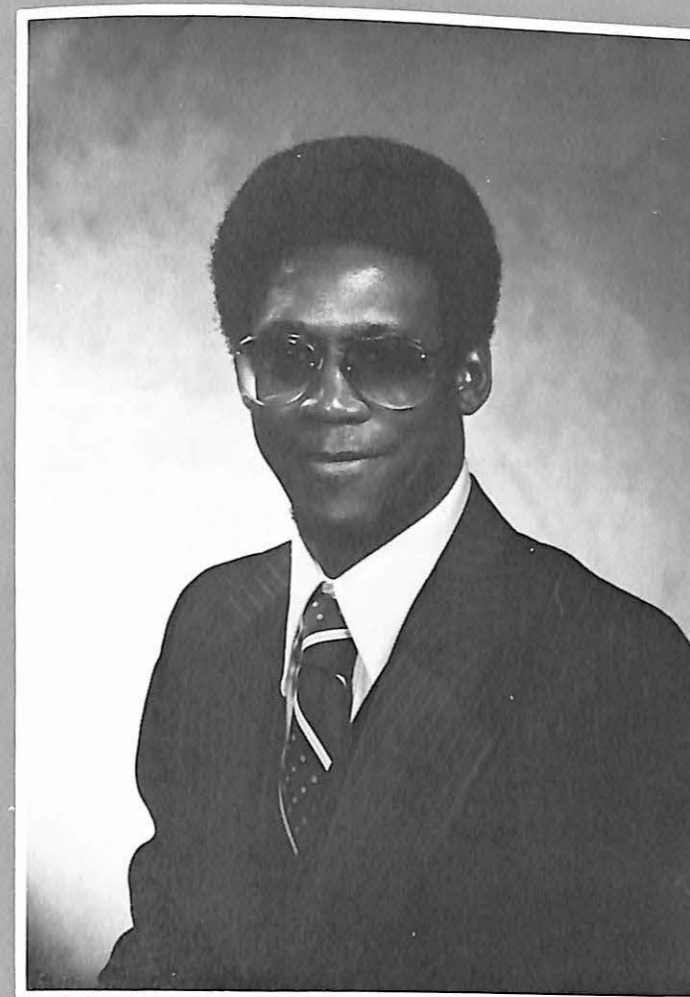
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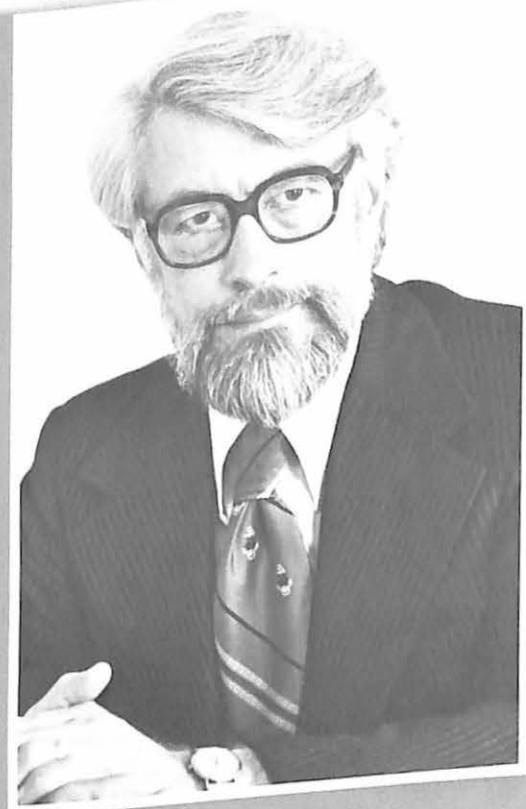
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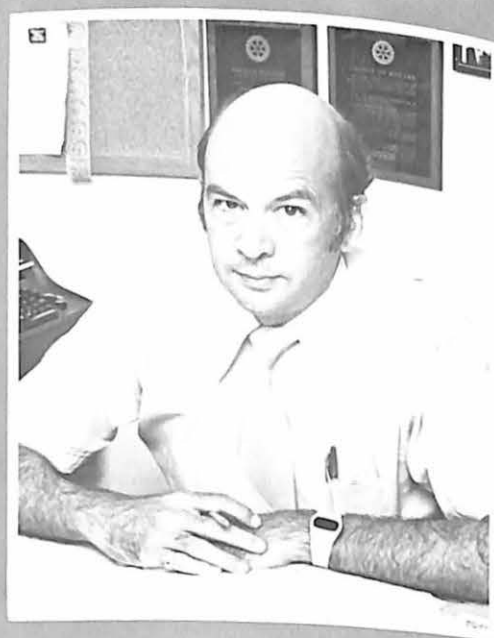




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AND

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Alton E. Harris, B.A., M.A. Ed.D.: dean of the college; professor of education



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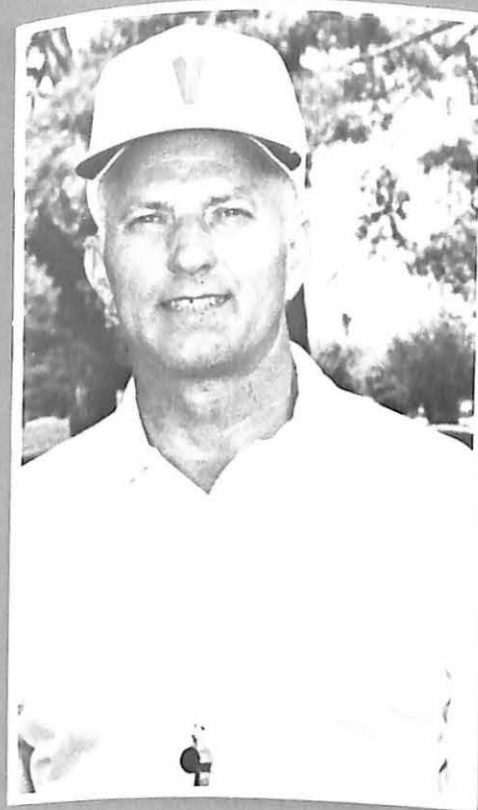
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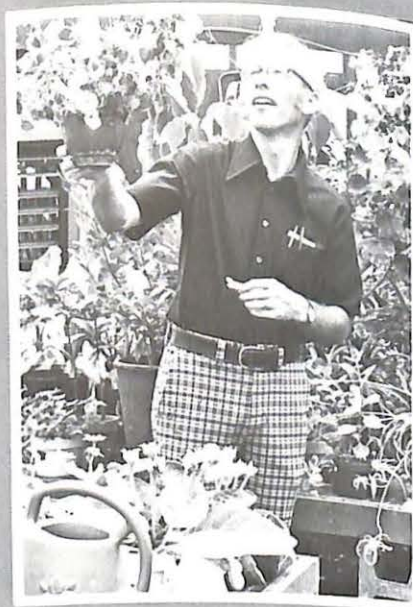


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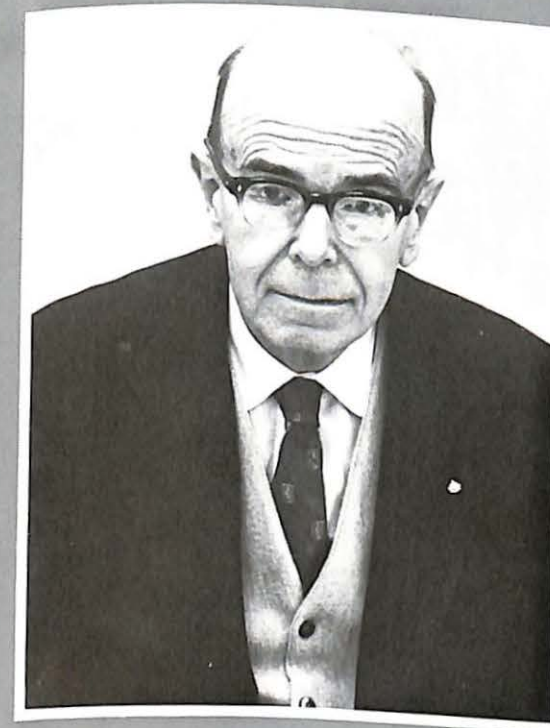
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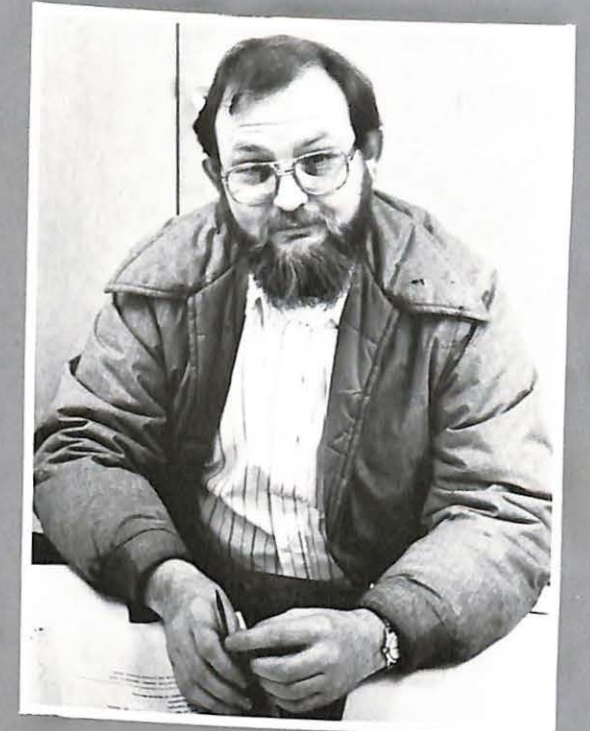
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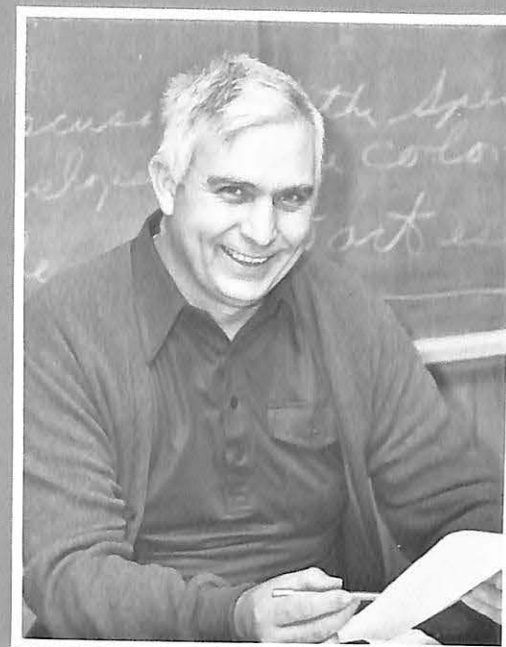
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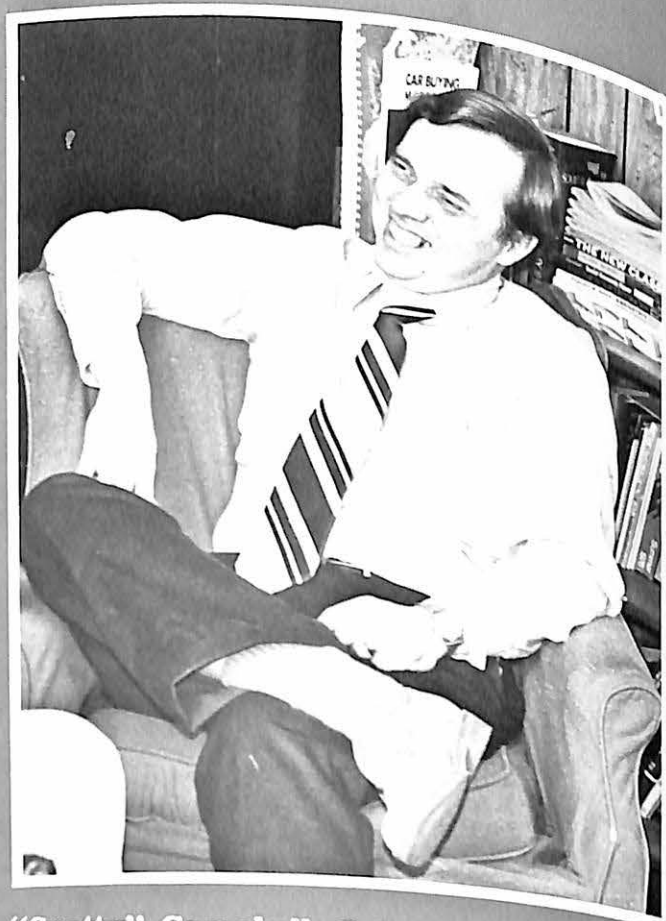
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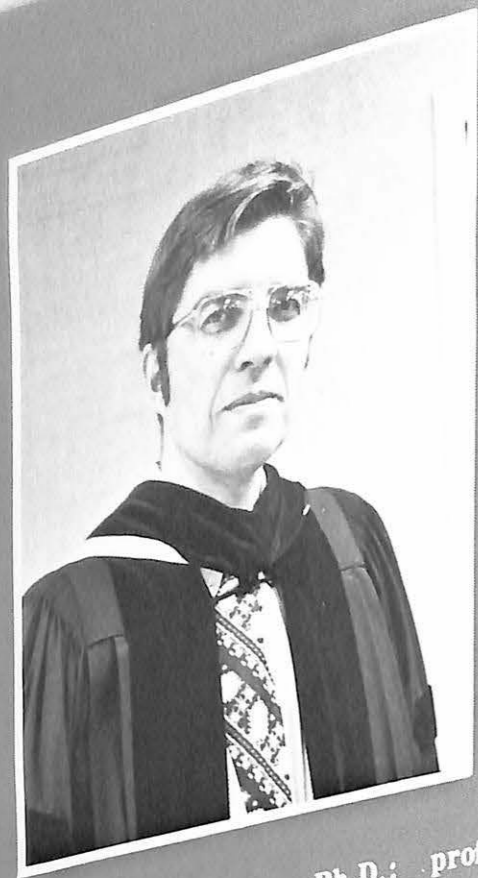
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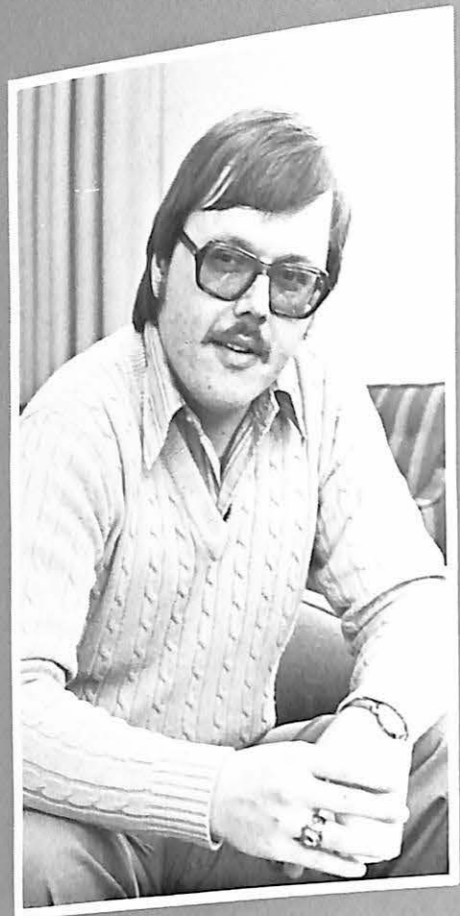


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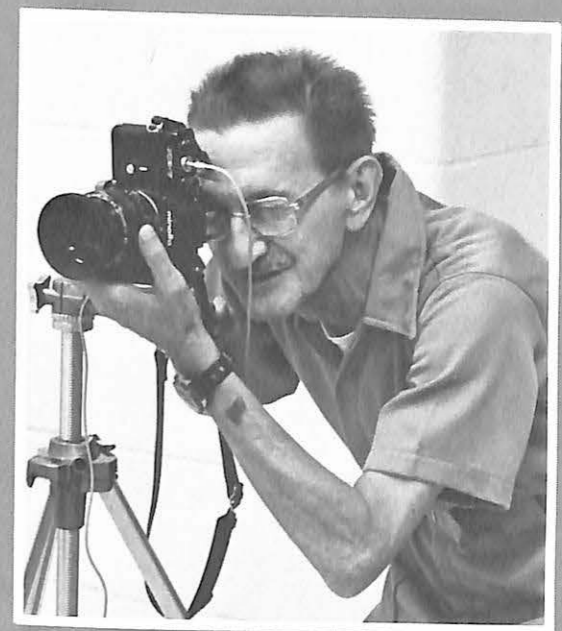
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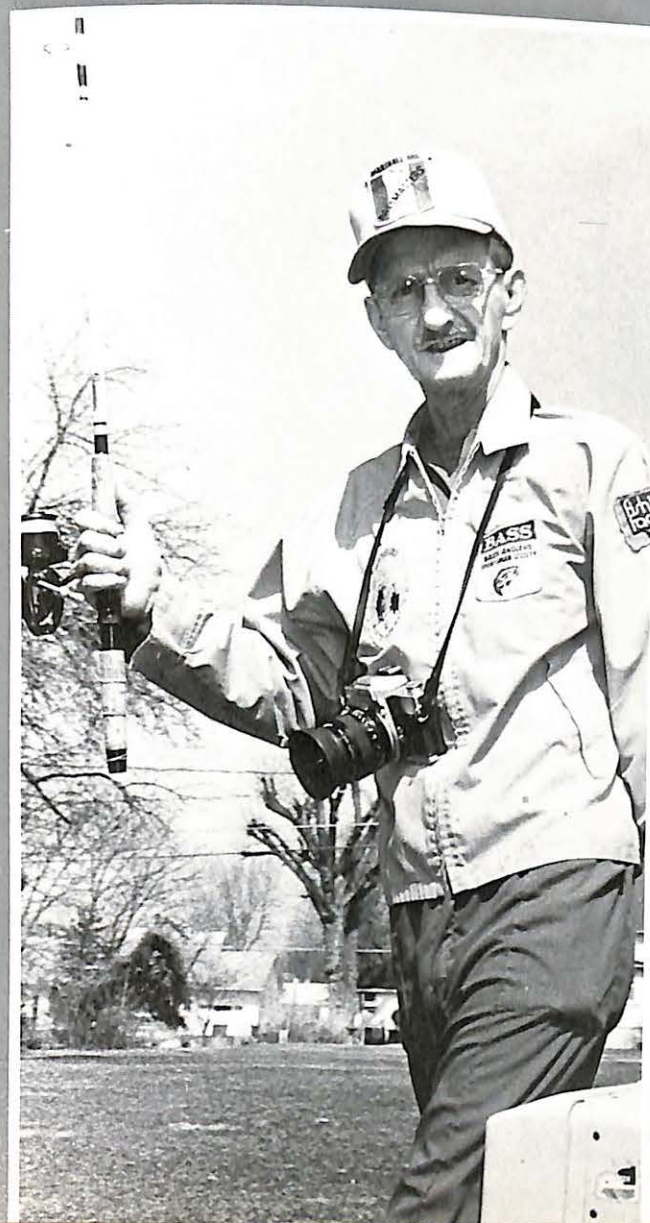
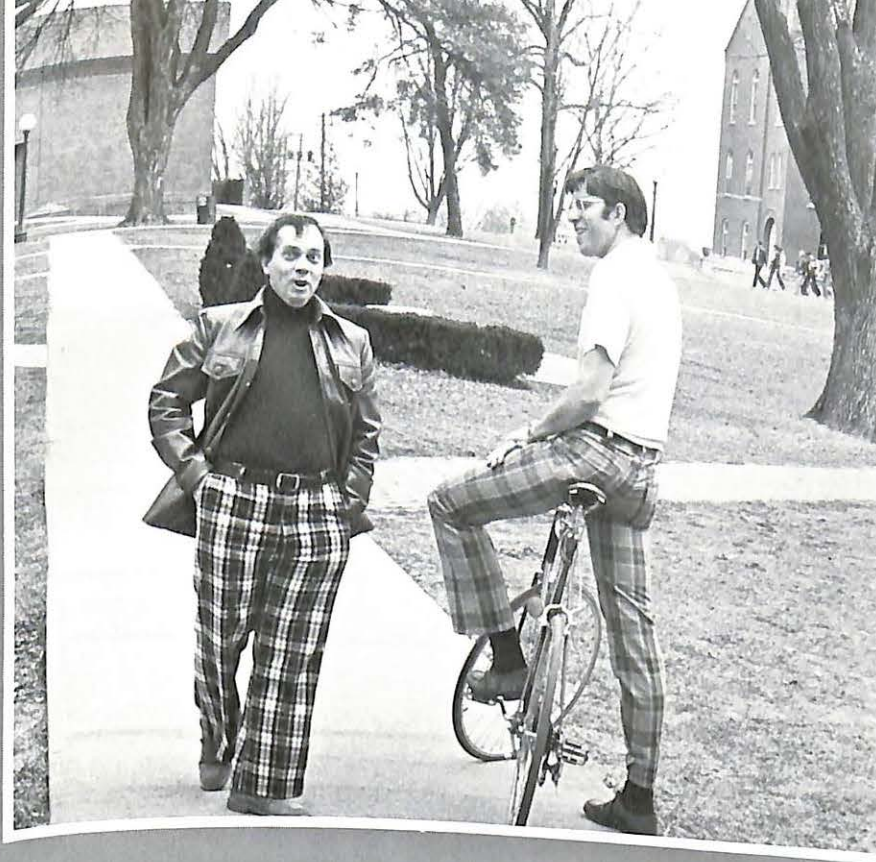


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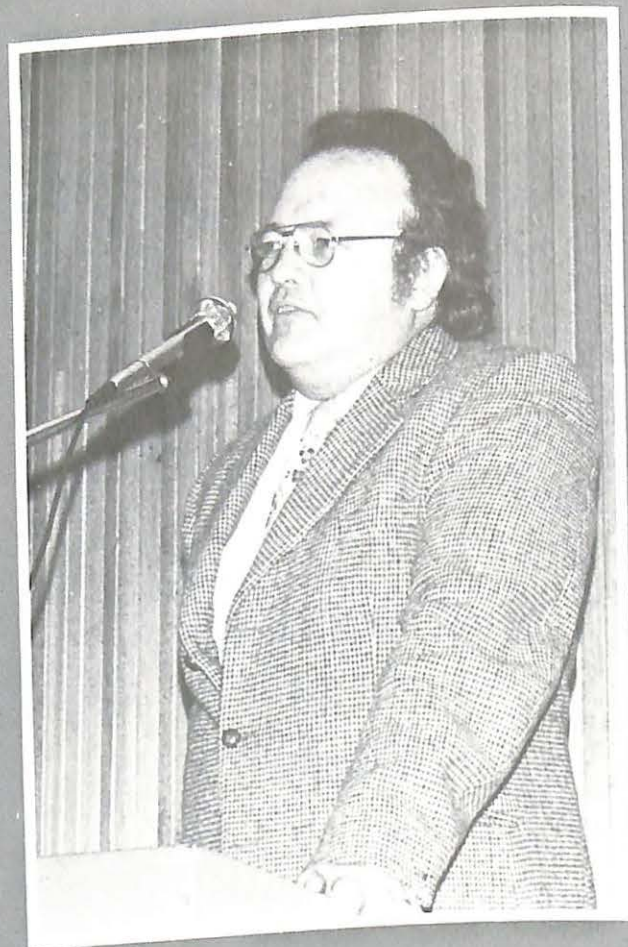
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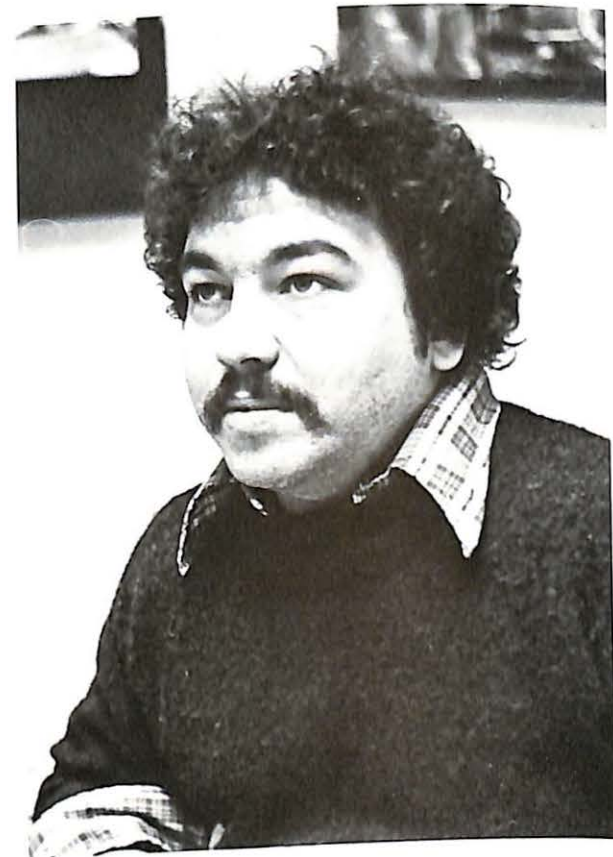
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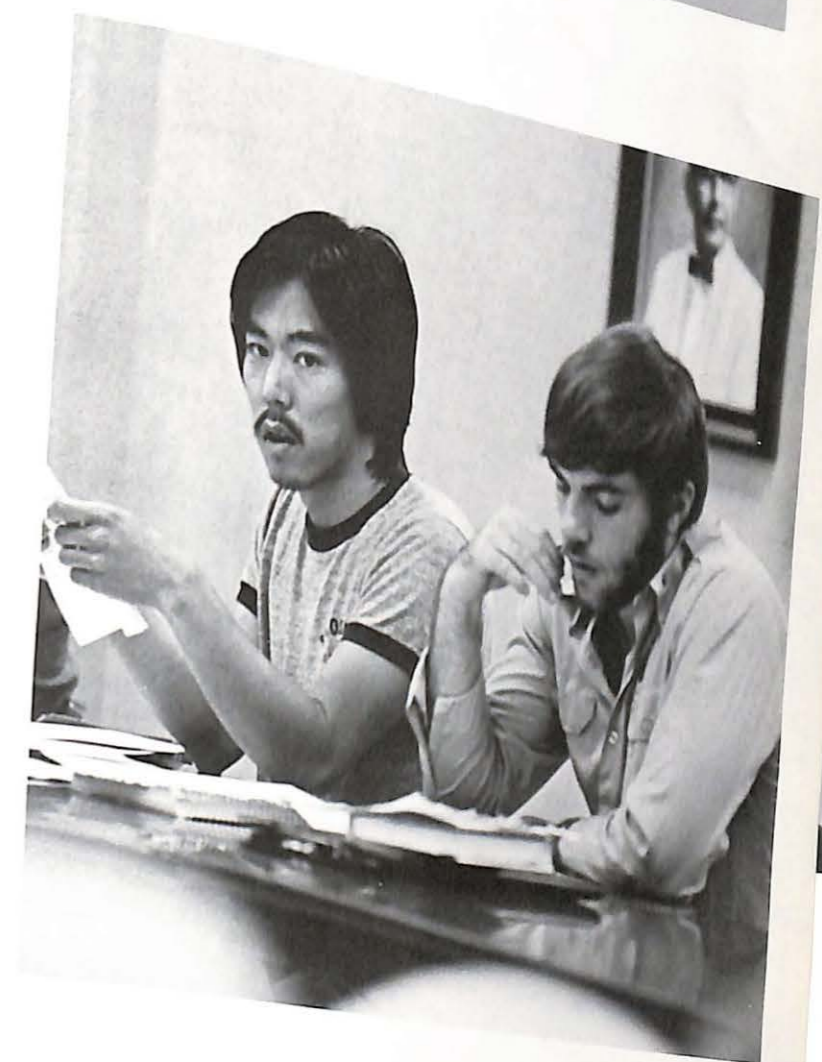
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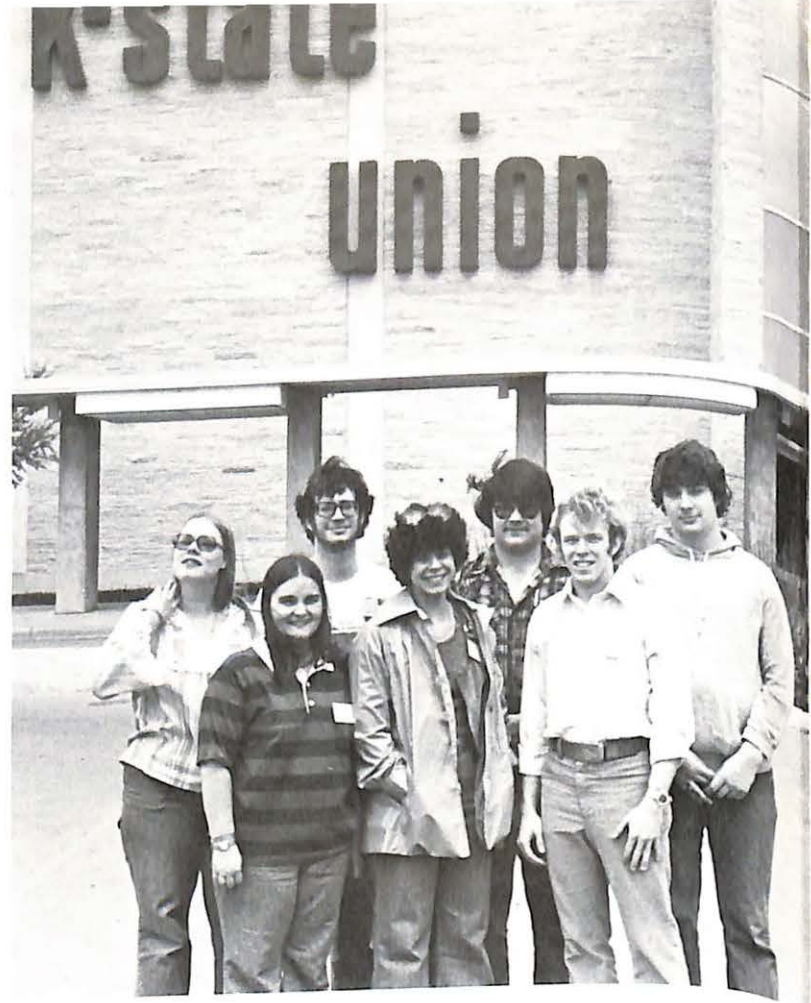


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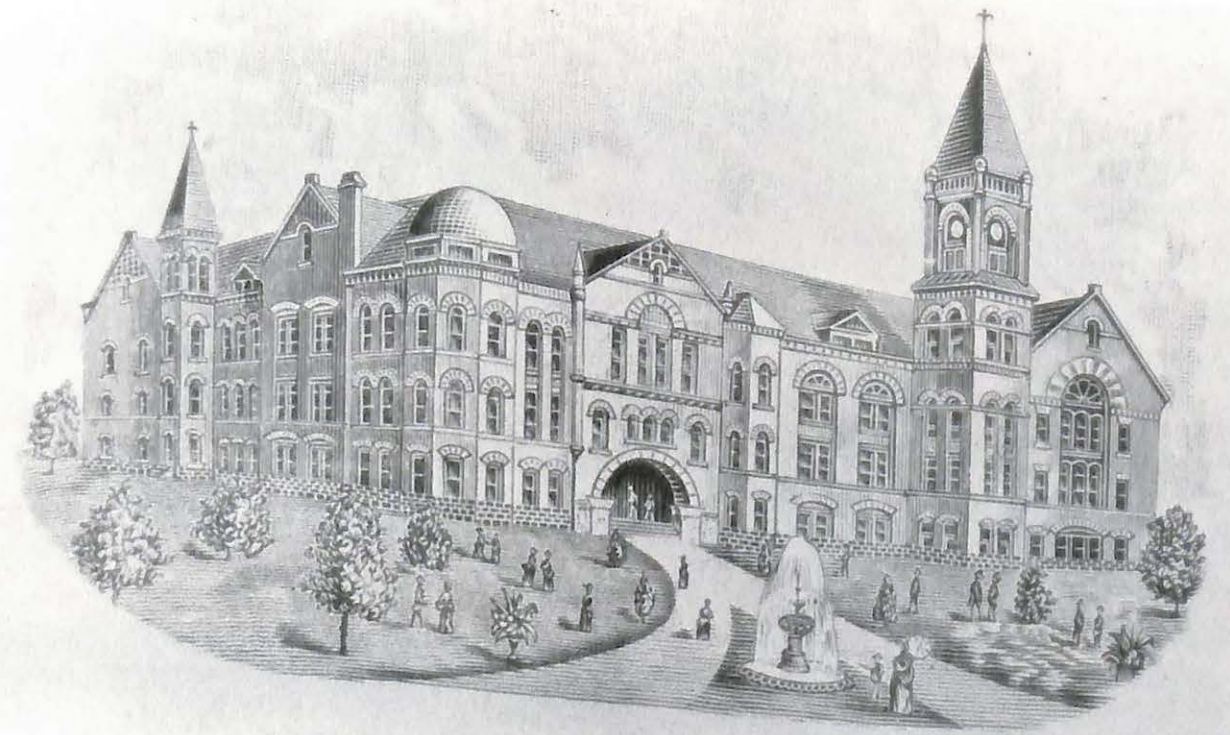
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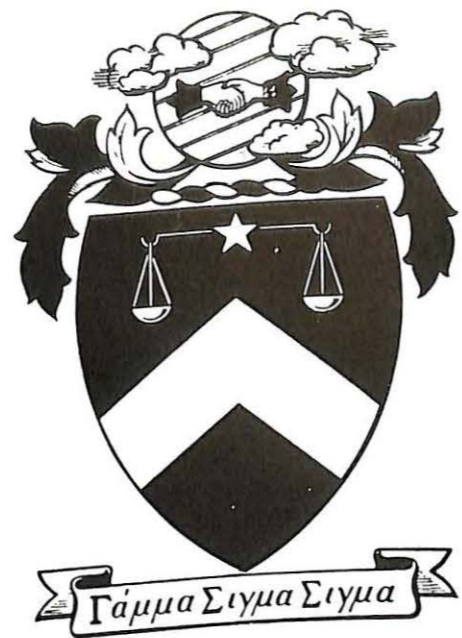
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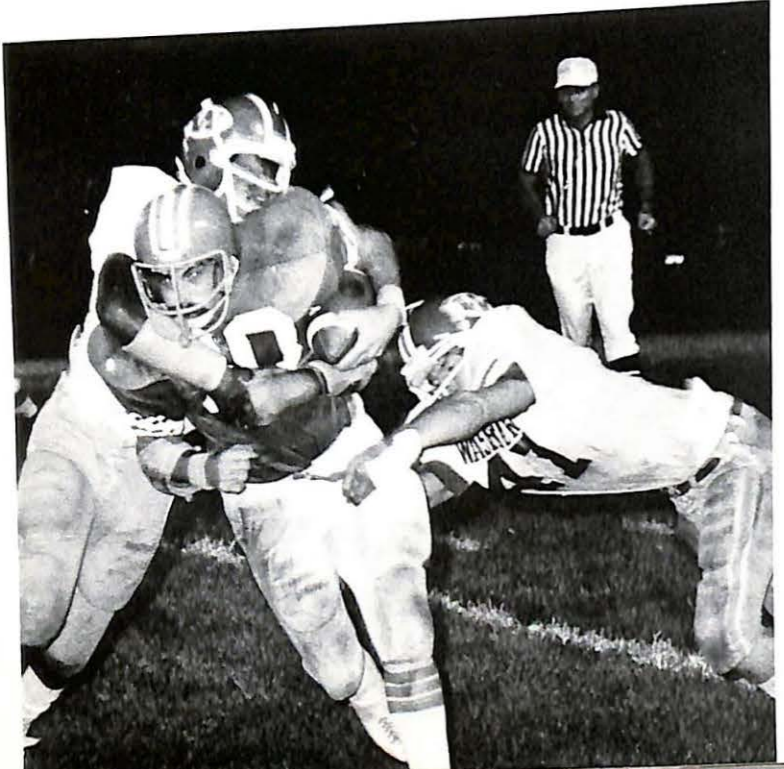


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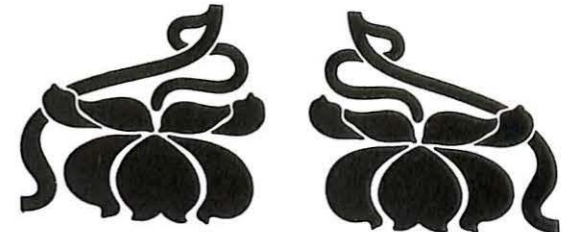


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